WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over the Pacific Slope, and fair weather is general. Colder weather is spreading into the Prairies.

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SURVEY OF B.C. FOREST APPROVED

Conservation Resolution of Mr. Ian Mackenzie Is Adopted by Majority Vote in Legislature

MINISTER DEFENDS FOREST POLICY

Propaganda in Interests of Fire Protection Has Had Bad Effect on Operators, Hon. Mr. Pattullo Thinks

THE resolution referring to the Standing Committee of the House on Forestry the task of taking evidence, and reporting upon the situation of the province with respect to conservation of its timber resources passed the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, endorsed the reference of the matter to the standing committee on Forestry, but opposed the amendment thereto introduced by Mr. J. Hinchliffe, and which set out that the Minister of Lands be requested to submit a report at the earliest date, to be referred to the committee, this report giving full details "of the steps (if any) that have been taken by the Government to conserve the forest wealth of this province, and the results that have accrued, in order that this Legislature ma direct the Standing Committee on Forestry to investigate this important subject, if, after due consideration of the report of the Minister of Lands, such a course be deemed advisable."

The amendment of Mr. Hinchliffe was defeated by a vote of twenty-five to twenty, and the resolution adopted on the same vote. Major Burde, Mr. P. P. Harrison and Mr. A. McG. Creery voted with the Conservative Opposition.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, in speaking to the resolution and the amendment thereto, said in part:

"The public mind is being aroused in this country as well as other countries of the world, as to the importance of forest conservation, and this consciousness is having a very beneficial effect, particularly on the North American continent in respect of the fire hazard.

CONSERVATION

"In the Province of British Columbia we have a very remarkable stand of softwood timber, but by reason of the fact that heavy stands immediately adjacent to the large centres of population are being cut out, and that these regions that are cut over present an appearance of devastation and desolation, it is a quite easy matter to persuade the public that our forest resources are not being properly conserved, and that within a comparatively short time the timber industry will be a thing of the past. This kind of propaganda, while it may result in making people more careful for the protection of the forests from fire, cannot but have a detrimental effect as far as the timber operator is concerned, as well as government forest administration.

"There has been exhibited for some time a desire to keep the public temper on edge in respect of this problem. I would like to think that the motive behind all this agitation is based solely upon the desire to preserve our forest resources, but, candidly, I cannot rid myself of the idea that the real design of it is to prejudice the minds of the public against the present administration

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Bonded Liquor Warehouses to Cease at Once

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Bonded liquor warehouses, which import bond liquor and export it to other countries, will cease to do business in Canada at once. Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs, announced tonight no more such licences would be issued and those in effect would be cancelled.

These bonded warehouses were chiefly in Vancouver where at one time there was eleven, but they were consolidated. There was also one in Halifax. The minister's order will go into effect at once.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Abolition of private liquor warehouses in Vancouver and wtih them, perhaps, the export liquor trade, is forecast by an unexpected order from the Minister of Customs at Ottawa.

The order states that private warehouses must not receive liquor after February 29 and that supplies now in storage must be moved by June 30.

B. C. SYNOD BARS WOMEN

Resolution Submitted at Session Last Night Fails to Get Required Two-Thirds Majority

QUESTION UNDER LENGTHY DEBATE

Women are still excluded from membership in the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia.

A resolution introduced at last night's session of the Synod, now in progress, calling for confirmation of the canon to amend the constitution and canons of the diocese by admitting women to limited membership, as passed at the last session of the Synod, failed to secure the required two-thirds majority vote of the clergy, and the measure is, therefore thrown out until such time as it may be revived.

The debate came on about 9 o'clock, and continued for nearly an hour, rallying strong opposition as well as support. When all the arguments had been presented and the Bishop put the question, the clergy voting first, fourteen stood in favor of the measure, eleven were opposed. As a two-thirds majority was necessary to carry the motion, it was lost, and was therefore not voted upon by the lay delegates.

PRESENTS QUESTION

Rev. H. T. Archbold presented the question by reading the report of the canons committee, whereby they introduced for confirmation the canon to amend the constitution as mentioned, admitting women to

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CANADA PAYS DUE TRIBUTE

LEADERS IN OTTAWA PARLIAMENT SPEAK ON DEATH OF EARL OF OXFORD

Late Statesman Well Maintained Noble Traditions of Parliament, Says Mr. Bennett

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Prime Minister, at the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon, rose to suggest that the House should pause in the midst of its duties to pay tribute to the memory of Lord Oxford and Asquith. Mr. King reminded the House that Lord Oxford's career extended over the greater part of half a century and that he had held the post of Prime Minister continuously for a longer period than any living man who had ever held that office.

As to his part in the war Premier King stated that the burden of responsibility affected the constitution of the former Prime Minister of Britain, and hastened his death. It was fitting that members of the Canadian Commons should join with the members of the Westminster House in extending sympathy to the people of Great Britain for the great void that had been created.

MR. BENNETT

Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition, said that it fell to the leader of the House, the Prime Minister, to extend the sympathy of the people. On behalf of those who sat in opposition he wished to join in the sympathy that had been expressed.

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EQUITABLE TRUST CO. MOVES $1,000,000,000

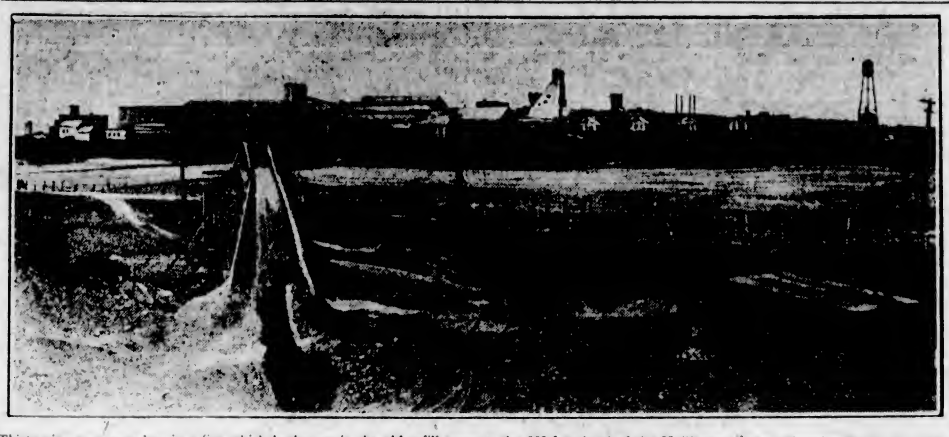
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—By cutting holes in the adjoining walls, the Equitable Trust Company has moved $1,000,000,000 in cash and securities from its old building in Wall Street to its new one in Broad Street without anyone outside knowing the transfer was going on till it was all over.

The work took five hours and twenty minutes, during which both buildings were closed and 200 guards patrolled the neighborhood.

Pensions Committee

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A special committee to consider pensions and other problems of returned soldiers was appointed in the House of Commons today. Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, moved for the appointment of the committee, and his motion was carried without discussion.

Where Many Miners Lost Their Lives in Fire



Thirty-nine men were lost in a fire which broke out in the old refill stope at the 550-foot level of the Hollinger mine at Timmins Friday morning. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have caused the fire. This is a surface view of the big Hollinger mine, which employs 2,000 men, 500 of whom were at work near the scene of the fire.

Alberta Premier Says Railway Is Good Investment

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 15.—That the Province of Alberta should receive the replacement value of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia and Central Canada Railways was the declaration made by Premier Brownlee during his speech, which dealt with the railway offers received by the Alberta Government, in the Legislature on Wednesday afternoon. The Government's reply to the joint offer of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways would be:

"We will not accept.' The Government is prepared to await another joint offer from the railway companies or, separate offers, but in the meantime is prepared to go ahead and operate the lines, confident that the value of the Alberta railways can be demonstrated and satisfied that the replacement value can eventually be obtained.

"These Alberta railways are not on the auction block, and in future we are not going to peddle them from place to place," said the Premier. "The time is coming rapidly when our railways will be keenly desired by the great transcontinental lines."

The answer of the Government to the Canadian National offer for the Alberta & Great Waterways Railways would be that this offer is not satisfactory.

Washington Sends Message of Praise To Late Statesman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Expressions of regret at the death of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith were cabled by Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, to the United States legation in London for transmission to the Foreign Office.

"As a leader of a great political party and a Prime Minister of Britain during some of the dark war years, his tact and ability won for him the affection and gratitude of his countrymen and made his name respected the world over," the message said.

FREE MEDICAL AID SUGGESTED

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO APPEAL FOR RELIEF TO RETURNED MEN

Hospital Treatment Is Desired for Men Unable to Provide Facilities

Major A. Lyons has given notice of motion of a resolution that he proposes to bring before the Legislature on Friday. This resolution will press upon the Dominion Government the giving of free medical treatment, medicine and hospitalization to all returned soldiers who are in need of these services.

The reasons for the advancing of this request are set out by Major Lyons, whose resolution is being seconded by Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., in the following preamble which with the resolution proper reads as follows:

"Whereas many returned soldiers, with disabilities of various kinds, have, for various reasons since the recent war, come from other parts of Canada to reside in British Columbia;

"And whereas on account of their disabilities many of these men are not fitted to compete in the labor market with men who are not disabled;

"And whereas some of these men are financially unable to provide for themselves such medical and other attention as would be beneficial to them, and are liable to become a charge upon the community;

"And whereas the Government of Canada owes a duty to all men who volunteered for service during the said war;

"Therefore be it resolved That this House is of the opinion that free medical treatment, medicine, and hospitalization be provided for all returned soldiers who are in need of such things, by the Government of Canada. And that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the proper officials at Ottawa."

GAS TAX BILL INTRODUCED

With Exemptions for Limited Classes of Trade, All Users Must Pay Three Cents Per Gallon

POWER OF SEARCH GIVEN TO POLICE

A bill to provide for the imposition and collection of a tax on gasoline was introduced into the Legislature yesterday by message by Premier MacLean. This bill, on passing the Legislature and becoming law is to come into force on a date to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and will repeal the Gasoline Tax Act now in effect.

The new measure imposes a tax of three cents per gallon on all gasoline used in the province. There will be a rebate of the amount so paid where it is shown that the gasoline was used for any of the following purposes:

For the operation of motor boats, for the operation of stationary engines, for the operation of portable engines and tractors when used otherwise than on a public highway, for the operation of logging trucks when used exclusively on other than public highways, for the operation of railway cars and other motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks, for any industrial purpose otherwise than in the operation of motor vehicles, or is consumed by any person who has suffered the loss of a limb as a result of service in the Great War.

In any action taken to recover the payment of the tax the burden of proving that the tax has been paid shall rest upon the defendant.

Every officer or constable of the Provincial Police and every person authorized in writing by the minister to exercise the powers of inspection under this section may without warning enter upon any premises on which he has cause to believe that any gasoline is kept or had in possion, and may inspect the premises and all gasoline found thereon, and may interrogate any person who is found on the premises or who owns, occupies, or has charge of the premises.

Every person interrogated under this section who refuses to answer any question put to him respecting the gasoline kept or had on the premises, or who fails to produce for inspection any book, record, or document, or any barrel, tank, or receptacle in his possession or under his control which he is required to produce for purposes of inspection, shall be guilty of an offence against this act.

Any seller of gasoline must apply to the minister for a licence.

The act shall be retroactive to the extent that any person who, since the twenty-first day of December, 1923, has had in his possession in the province for consumption by him, gasoline in respect of which no tax has been paid either under the provisions of this act, or under the provisions of the "Gasoline Tax Act," shall be liable for the tax under the provisions of this act in respect of that gasoline and for the payment to the minister of the amount thereof forthwith without any notice or demand.

C.P.R. ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENT PLANS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Indicative of the company's faith in the future of Western Canada, and in accordance with its policy of keeping ahead of the transportation needs of the country, an extensive programme of betterments and improvements for 1928 was announced here today by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway. In addition to increased trackage at the head of the Lakes, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, in order to take care of the ever increasing grain and general freights, the programme calls for a comprehensive increase in the capacity of the Weston shops, rock ballasting between Winnipeg and Fort William, bridge replacements and new station houses, coaling plants and passing tracks.

Can Lignite Be Turned Into Oil Economically?

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The House of Commons today called upon the Government to consider the conversion of Canadian lignite and bituminous coal into crude oil. A motion of T. E. Kaiser, Conservative, Ontario, advocating steps with this end in view, was approved after brief debate.

Dr. Kaiser, in presenting the motion, urged the Government to have coal from Canada sent to Birmingham, England, and there tested as to its adaptability to the processes being used to convert coal into oil. He also wanted young Canadians to be sent abroad to study the latest developments in this work.

Dr. Kaiser believed that Canada was on the verge of a solution for the fuel problem by the conversion of lignite and bituminous.

A. W. Neil, Independent, Comox-Alberni, said that many things could be done in chemistry but not always economically. He criticized the "mandatory character of the resolution" as it would involve the Government in very dangerous expenditures.

FARM PRODUCTS TARIFF URGED

Reciprocity in Duties, Based on Levies by Competing Nations, Stressed by Hon. T. G. Coventry

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO EXPRESS VIEW

Hon. T. G. Coventry will move in the Legislature on Friday for a declaration of the House in the matter of protecting the farmers of the country against the competition of foreign products by placing the duty on foreign produce entering Canada on a parity with that which is raised against Canadian produce going into the foreign country. His resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, in regard to eggs, butter, cheese, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other farm products produced in Canada, the foreign tariffs thereon are higher than the corresponding Canadian tariffs on similar articles produced in such foreign countries and imported into Canada:

"And whereas this has resulted in a serious diminution in export of such products from Canada into the said foreign countries:

"And whereas the farmers and producers of British Columbia are suffering loss thereby:

"And whereas it is advisable that the position of the farmers of British Columbia should be strengthened and the Canadian market preserved for them as far as possible:

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government of British Columbia should urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada that the Canadian tariffs upon said farm products be raised to at least an equality with the tariffs of foreign countries on similar products; that the dumping clause be more frequently invoked; and that the principle of a seasonable tariff on fruit and vegetables be endorsed."

BRITISH BY-ELECTION SET FOR FEBRUARY 23

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The by-election in Ilford, due to the death of Sir Frederick Wise, Conservative, who died January 27, 1928, after having represented the constituency from 1920, will take place on February 23. The candidates are: Sir George Hamilton, Conservative; C. R. Degruchy, Labor, and A. S. Comyns-Carr, K.C., Liberal.

BANK MERGERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—First reading was given in the House of Commons this afternoon to the bill amending the Bank Act with respect to mergers. In sponsoring his bill, T. L. Church stated that the measure would require the approval of all bank mergers by Parliament in place of the Governor-in-Council, or the Minister of Finance.

EARL TO HAVE PRIVATE GRAVE

Family of Lord Oxford Announce Place of Burial—Memorial Service in Westminster Abbey

THOUSANDS SEND WORDS OF TRIBUTE

SUTTON, COURTENAY, England, Feb. 15.—While eminent men and the press of Great Britain praised the Earl of Oxford's life of service and mourned his death, the body of the aged statesman, who died at his home here, was carried tonight to the parish church of Sutton Cemetery, where it will rest until interment. The Earl will be buried privately, and not in Westminster Abbey, as expected. This announcement was made by the family and the decision was in accordance with the special wish expressed by Lord Oxford some time ago. A memorial service for the former Premier, however, will be held in the Abbey on February 21.

Praise of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith as a great parliamentarian, a forceful, gracious debater, and an unselfish servant of the nation's welfare, is contained in thousands of messages of condolence published and received by his widow. All recall his activities in the early days of the war, when, as Prime Minister, he breathed the British spirit of confident courage.

FAMOUS DECLARATION

Many proudly remember his declaration in the face of Germany's seemingly irresistible advance when he said:

"We shall never sheath the sword which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, she has sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression; until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

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MINERS BURIED AT HOLLINGER

Cornishmen Bid Farewell to Two of Dead—Funeral of Four at Cathedral

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 15.—In the traditional manner of their fathers, hallowed by generations of observance in the homeland, Cornishmen Tuesday bade farewell to their fellow dead in the Hollinger disaster.

Under the low skies of a grey day, their heads bared to the keen northeast winds, these Cornishmen, singing as they went, familiar hymns known wherever English is spoken, carried through the streets of their adopted town two comrades, Charles Richards and Harold Barrett. At First and Pine Streets, their burdens were laid down for the last time, and as touching a scene as ever was witnessed in the North was brought to a close.

FOUR OTHERS

The largest funeral cortege ever witnessed in Timmins, which has seen many in the past few days as a result of the Hollinger disaster, wended its way through the streets to the Roman Catholic Cathedral today when four victims of the mine disaster were buried.

After the church service the caskets were placed on an open sleigh and were followed to the cemetery by relatives, friends and fellow-workers, in a procession extending over two blocks in length.

Timmins has completed the task of burying its dead. Nineteen victims of the disaster were taken on their last journey today. Of these, eight Finns and one Ukrainian were in one cortege, the four Croats formed another, four French-Canadians, three of them related, were in a third, and the remaining two, C. Johnson and R. Irving, were buried together from the Baptist Church this evening.

In the morning the bodies of J. and G. Aubrey, brothers, with their brother-in-law, O. Chenier, were buried.

Budget Speech Today Expected to Announce Big Cut in Sales Tax

Cotton Goods May Be Affected by Tariff Changes—Reductions Looked for in Income Tax on Business Corporations and in Customs and Excise Liquor Duties

Surplus Will Probably Be Declared Of More Than Forty Million Dollars

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Heavy reductions in the sales tax, reductions in the customs tariff on imported liquors, cuts in the excise duties on cigarettes and on liquor manufactured in Canada, reduction in the income tax on business corporations and revision in the tariff schedules on cotton goods are among the taxation changes anticipated in the budget which will be presented to Parliament this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

In view of the recommendations of the advisory board on tariff and taxation, it is expected that the minister will ask Parliament to make tariff changes affecting a lengthy list of commodities.

With the proposed alterations being guarded with all the usual care, it is impossible to reach any definite conclusion as to the exact extent of the changes. However, it is believed that the reduction in the sales tax may run as high as fifty per cent, while the cut in the excise duty on cigarettes will be of a material nature.

There is some talk of a reduction in the tariff on enamelled and aluminum kitchenware, but little is heard as to whether the duty on automobiles and machinery will be altered.

In his budget tomorrow Mr. Robb will announce a surplus, and available figures indicate that it will amount to between forty and fifty million dollars.

The minister will also, it is anticipated, announce an increase in the grand total of Dominion trade, although not as large as had been mentioned in some quarters, for while the value of goods imported has increased there has been a decrease in the value of domestic exports.

The suggestion has been made that Mr. Robb may announce the restoration of penny postage between Canada and the rest of the Empire.

This year, first criticisms of the minister's statements will come from C. H. Cahan, of Montreal. He will probably speak briefly and adjourn the debate until next week.

Parks Act Change Strongly Opposed In Message Sent

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15. — "We learn with regret of the proposed amendment to the Parks Act, whereby an Order in Council can cancel or otherwise alienate present provincial parks. We most strongly urge that this matter be reconsidered and, if possible, withdrawn."

This telegram was sent to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands; Brigadier-General Victor Odlum, M.P.P.; Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., and Mr. Charles Woodward, M.P.P., tonight by delegates to the Climbers Safety League, representing the University Outdoor Club, B.C. Mountaineering Club and the Alpine Club of Canada, as a protest against the measure now before the Provincial Legislature.

WARSHIP PLANS ARE CONDEMNED

DELEGATION APPEARS BEFORE U. S. CONGRESSIONAL NAVAL COMMITTEE

Competitive Character of Programme May Be Denied, But Is Fact, Says Speaker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Opposition to the Administration's $740,000,000 warship construction programme was voiced today before the House Naval Committee by representatives of the World Alliance for International Friendship and of the Church Peace Union.

W. I. Hull, professor of history and international relations at Swarthmore College, declared that the programme proposing construction of twenty-five cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine destroyer leaders and thirty-two submarines constituted an extravagance and a menace.

Professor Hull's appearance marked the first time since the programme was submitted by Secretary Wilbur that opposition to it has been received before the committee. The programme was described by Professor Hull as a "menace, because it will tend to militarize or navalize our people." The building programme which has been endorsed by Secretary Wilbur as noncompetitive and designed only to meet American needs, was declared by the professor to be competitive.

"Whatever denial may be made of its competitive character," he continued, "it is obviously in line with naval competition with Great Britain, and it is inevitably so regarded by the British people. If it is continued, therefore, it must result as did the similar competition between Great Britain and Germany before the war, in the enormous increase of naval armament in both countries and, very probably, in the fear, suspicion and hatred which resulted in the war."

PRINCE AND WAITER

WINDSOR, England, Feb. 15.—The Prince of Wales has won the affection of another subject by his democracy. Arriving tonight at the White Hart Hotel here to attend a municipal dinner at which venison from the Royal herd was to be served, the Prince began to shake hands with a group of men and women who greeted him.

One man drew back in obvious embarrassment when the Prince offered him his hand.

"Pardon me, Your Royal Highness, but I am one of the waiters," he said. The heir to the throne smilingly responded, "Well, what of that? Why not shake hands with me?"

The waiter then did, most heartily.

HOLLINGER IS LABYRINTHINE

Newspaper Men Inspect Scene of Disaster — One Hundred Miles of Streets in Depths of Rock

TROLLEY LINES RUN EVERYWHERE

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 15.—Newspaper men assigned to the duty of covering the Hollinger mine disaster were given an opportunity this afternoon of surveying for themselves the scene of the fire.

Of the one hundred miles or so of subterranean tunnels, the group, conducted by John Knox, assistant general manager, and C. G. Williams, mine superintendent, explored approximately one mile, the trip taking them to 55-A stope on the 550-foot level. It was in this stope, No. 12 crosscut, between the fifth and sixth levels, that the fire broke out.

Stepping out of the cage on the fifth level, the party proceeded through the passage hewn out of the solid rock and timbered at intervals to M-4, one of the principal tunnels. While both width and height of the passages varied considerably, there appeared to be approximately seven feet between the walls and about the same from floor to roof.

TROLLEY LINES IN MINE

In the middle of the floor is the narrow gauge trolley line leading to all parts of the workings, while overhead are the compressed air lines, the wires for the electric lighting system and for operating the trolley. Hollinger is a wet mine and this was shown in the stream that flowed along the sides of the light railway and dripped down the rock walls.

It was not until No. 11 crosscut was reached that evidences of the fire began to be revealed. The smell of burned wood was strong, although there were no signs of charred timber. But in No. 12 crosscut, a few hundred feet further on, the full extent of the blaze was exposed.

CAVERNOUS OPENINGS

The roof of the tunnel rose higher and on all sides the walls were thick with soot. No. 55-A stope is about sixty feet or so up from M-54. It is a yawning cavernous opening in the rock which extends inward for about forty feet and downward to the next level, about one hundred feet below.

The stope is excavated from the solid rock as the miners followed the ore body, the rock being dragged back upward to the level. Originally, however, the opening into the stope was no more than a small hole.

Arthur Brigham, general manager, had told newspaper men on Monday that a mine inspector could pass and repass it continually without detecting the contents below.

STOCKMEN OF FOUR PROVINCES TO MEET

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—The British Columbia Stockbreeders annual meeting will be held in the Hotel Vancouver, February 21.

On the three following days will be the annual convention of the Western Canada Live Stock Union. It is expected there will be from seventy-five to one hundred representatives of the four Western provinces present.

Banquets to the delegates will be given by both the city and the Provincial Government.

From the Colonist Tower

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THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:19 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:35 o'clock.

High Tide: 7:40 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 6:19 p.m., 2.7 feet.

Sport

Rennie & Taylor win Wednesday League knockout championship.
Capitals ready to meet Vancouver all-stars here tomorrow night.
Baseball camps preparing for opening of season.
Lester Patrick being groomed to manage Madison Square Gardens.
Mickey Walker is suspended for failure to defend title within six months.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Legislature asked to appeal to Ottawa for relief for returned men requiring medical services.
Bill providing for tax on gasoline introduced in House.
Farm products tariff urged by Hon. T. G. Coventry.
House approves probe into forest conservation.
Resolution to admit women to British Columbia Synod fails to get required majority.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Forecast of today's budget speech.
Lord Oxford to be buried privately.
Hollinger mine resumes work.
Anglican clergy amend rubrics.
United States Steel not to enter Canadian field.
Canadian farmers visit Scotland.

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Vancouver Exhibition

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 15.—Walter Leak, president, W. J. Blake Wilson, R. W. Brown and J. K. Matheson, general manager of the Exhibition Association, left for Victoria tonight to approach the Provincial Government for assistance in constructing the new livestock building at Hastings Park. They have an appointment with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, tomorrow morning.

It is planned to construct a building costing $100,000. The Dominion Government has already promised to contribute one-third of this amount, provided the Provincial Government and the city of Vancouver each grant a like sum.

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Crisco—All size tins; per lb.	25¢
Akron Gloss Starch, 3 pkgs. for	25¢
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of our forest resources. There has been spoken and written, from time to time, a great deal of misinformation and misconception of just what the true situation is, while I have not seen any constructive suggestion to remedy the situation which is so deprecated.

"I think that no one will deny that the forest problem is one of the most difficult in the sphere of governmental activity. The whole field of forestry bristles with problems. It takes a very much longer time to secure reliable scientific information as to tree growth than, for example, wheat growth. In Europe, where it was thought that the problem had been solved because through artificial means a second crop had been very successfully produced, it is now found that man does not yet know the secrets of nature, because the soil has been absolutely impoverished by the production of the second crop and will not produce a third crop. It takes generations, therefore, to secure reliable information.

LOOKS TO POSTERITY

"I would like at not too great length to review in more detail the situation in British Columbia from a number of angles. I am of the opinion that the timber industry will be flourishing in British Columbia long after we and our children have passed out.

"The first prerequisite, as I have stated on innumerable occasions with regard to forest conservation, is fire prevention. I think that in this respect there will be constant improvement. Our people are being educated each day more rapidly. From one end of Canada to the other hundreds of thousands are being taught the value of forest conservation.

"Leaving aside the matter of fire prevention, the question resolves itself into an economic one. There is no doubt that we are mining our timber at the present time, and that there is a heavy waste of good material—material that in the congested centres of Europe would find a ready market. How is this to be overcome? If my friends who criticize will suggest any method for overcoming it, we shall be glad to consider it. As I pointed out in this House some days ago, we are studying the problem from every angle and we are endeavoring to encourage a wider use of what are now waste products. Only time can work out a solution. With increasing population and markets for the by-products on a profitable basis, the problem will be solved.

"Mr. Hinchliffe appears to deprecate use of the high-lead in logging. The method is generally in vogue on the other side of the line, and in vogue on this side of the line, and, while it may be destructive, the fact of the matter is that we could not adopt any other method on this side of the line and compete with those operating in the United States.

"I do not think high-lead logging will be done away with for some considerable time on the present crop in British Columbia or the Northwestern States. When it comes to second growth, selected methods can be adopted, but on present crop I do not think so. A great deal of logging that has taken place today is side-hill logging, which would be almost impracticable by any other method than high-lead, and it would be exceedingly dangerous in operation for those engaged, while the destruction of young growth would probably equal that which takes place under the high-lead method.

EXPORT TRADE

"Mr. Hinchliffe also suggests that there is economic waste in our export business. He says that large quantities are exported in the raw or semi-manufactured state that should be manufactured within the confines of the province. I want to know from him and from the Conservative party definitely whether it is their policy absolutely and positively to refuse to allow a single stick of timber to go out of this province in unmanufactured state. I have unequivocally stated the policy of this Government upon many occasions; that is, that as far as possible all timber cut in this province shall be manufactured within its confines, and I gave the reasons for exceptional instances, which I do not need to repeat. We are being taken to task upon these exceptional instances. Come out of the woods, my friends, and tell us definitely, because you are doing so inferentially, that not a stick of unmanufactured timber will you allow out if you ever get into office.

SQUARES EXPORTED

"The honorable gentleman wished to make it appear that there was something very reprehensible in the fact that the timber which was shipped out was manufactured to the point of only being cut on four sides, and also that the Government was responsible for this condition and should be ousted from office, because that was the impression he desired to convey.

"Now, as a matter of fact, of 740,000,000 feet exported last year, which was approximately 700,000,000 more feet than was exported in 1916, only 100,000,000 feet went out in the form of squares, that is, with a single cut on four sides.

Mr. Hinchliffe also draws a harrowing picture of timber being cut from the hills and the erosion that thereafter takes place, leaving the hills absolutely bare for all time to come. What is my honorable friend going to do about it? What would be his policy to prevent it if it actually does occur? Does my friend say he will not allow the cutting of the timber on these side-hills? If he does not allow the cutting of the timber on the side-hills, of what benefit from an industrial standpoint will be the trees if they are allowed to remain there to gradually fade away and die, and if they are cut, how does he propose to prevent this erosion which he says takes place?

"As a matter of fact, the erosion which he pictures takes place only in an infinitesimal degree. All the examinations which we have made, and we have made many, show that erosion is a negligible factor, and curiously enough, the very debris which we so deprecate is acting as a potent factor in preventing the erosion.

"A few days ago when speaking in this House, I pointed out some of the things that the Forest Branch was trying to accomplish. I pointed out that we had set aside certain forest reserves which we propose to operate in scientific manner and where we are carrying out intensive studies based on British Columbia conditions. I also enumerated for the benefit of the House just what some of these studies were.

"That we are pursuing a wise course receives corroboration from high authority." Mr. Pattulo gave an extract from an address given by Professor C. D. Howe, Dean of Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, before the Woodlands Section of the Pulp and Paper Association, Montreal.

"Our own Forest Service is of the opinion that the annual increment of forest wealth is about equal to the annual cut and devastation from fire and disease combined," said the Minister, referring to the remarks of Mr. C. S. Leary.

"What the Service is aiming to to is to gradually take more intimate stock throughout the whole province, so that the information will be so accurate that we may determine beyond peradventure the relationship of the cut and destruction in relation to the annual increment. This can only be accomplished over a period of years.

EFFECT OF COMPETITION

"The member brought up a point that has a very important bearing upon the situation in British Columbia. He pointed out that the high taxation on standing timber in the Northwestern States was forcing cutting there, and there is no doubt that this is the case, which makes for keener competition and overproduction, which again is reflected very materially in the British Columbia situation, because we are in keen competition with the Northwestern States.

"High annual taxation on standing timber is egregiously unsound economic policy. In this province we have certain areas of timber which are Crown granted. Upon these areas there is either no royalty at all or a small royalty.

"Some of these areas are among the most valuable timber in the province, and our Finance Department very properly assess these areas in order that they may contribute their reasonable proportion to the exchequer of the province. Upon several occasions I have suggested to owners of these areas that it would be a great deal better for the general timber situation if there were an optional measure under which instead of paying say approximately $1.50 an acre taxes, that they should pay a fee comparable to our timber licence, which is only 22c an acre, and that they should voluntarily agree to pay a royalty on the timber when cut. This would make the carrying charges much lighter and would remove the necessity of garnering the timber crop in an unfavorable market.

"I found little, if any, support for the suggestion among Crown grant owners. It appears that most of them are able to carry their ownings, and a number of them are operating at the present time under a low royalty. For the man who wants to immediately operate undoubtedly he will do better to pay the higher taxation and the lower or no royalty, rather than a low licence fee and the higher royalty at a subsequent date.

"In the long run, the whole question of forestry conservation gets down to one of dollars and cents. We must spend money and time in research to get the information that is essential in order that such action as is taken may be intelligent, and having got the information we must spend further large sums in applying the wisdom of our research.

"In this province at the present time I do not think that the intensive methods of Europe could wisely be applied. The cost would be greater than the ultimate results would justify, nor do I think it necessary either. There should, beyond peradventure, be co-operation between the industry and the forest branch, so that whatever can be done both for the benefit of present operation and future operation may be carried into effect."

MR. POOLEY

Mr. R. H. Pooley, in speaking on the resolution, said that it remained for the member from Vancouver, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, to cast a slur upon the Minister of Lands and his administration of the department over which he presided. "Et tu Brute' might well be the words used by the minister when he found Mr. Mackenzie turning his sword upon him (the minister).

The leader of the Conservatives said that he had been struck by the remarks of Mr. Leary, when he said that perhaps in twenty-five years there would be no more of the large fir timber available in the Province of British Columbia, if the present methods were continued.

If the minister, in the years during which he had been in office, had not been able to get the information that was sought, he could not see how the committee would succeed in the matter with the time at its disposal. If the situation was really as represented he would think that it would be the wise thing to appoint a commission, and let it go into the situation. This resolution proposed to override the minister and all his experts.

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(Advt.)

Where Earl Haig's Body Lay in State

Photograph shows body of late Field Marshal Earl Haig being placed in St. Columba's Church, where it lay in state prior to burial.

Mr. George A. Walkem was of the opinion that Mr. Leary was correct with respect to the disappearance of the fir timber. He, however, had been informed by practical men that instead of a period of twenty-five years in which the fir would disappear, it would be more reasonable to place it at ten years less than that figure.

It was true that there might be a new growth of timber come to replace in part this matured growth, but it would not be in the same class by any means as that now being produced.

Major Burde said that he had little faith in this second growth of timber. He knew areas where there had been cut out the large timber twenty-five years ago, and there were now only trees that would make Christmas trees taking their places.

POINT OF ORDER

During the discussion there arose a point of order, which afforded the leader of the Conservatives, Mr. R. H. Pooley, opportunity to call the attention of the Deputy Speaker, Mr. H. G. Perry, to the fact that he had two ways of interpreting the rules, one for the Government side, and the other for the opposition.

Mr. Pooley had referred to Major Burde, as having the confidence of the Government, and was met at once by the latter rising, and demanding that he be permitted to to take a point of order, but Mr. Pooley, recalling evidently the treatment that had been accorded to him a few days before when he rose on a point of order while the Attorney-General was speaking, was not allowed to present it, went on with his speech.

He proceeded until Mr. H. G. Perry, the Deputy Speaker, who was in the chair, called him to order, when he took his seat, stating at the same time that he would gladly bow to the Deputy Speaker's ruling, but he wished at the same time to remind him of the fact that when a few days before when he (Mr. Pooley) had risen in his place to a point of order, as applied to a member on the other side of the House, he (the Deputy Speaker) had not accorded the privilege of presenting his point.

Major Burde, in presenting his point of order, said that he had not the confidence of the Government.

"I have no confidence whatever in the Government," he added. Before the session ended he said that it might be shown that he had less confidence in it than had been shown in the past.

MEXICAN MOTION

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Storm clouds threatened on the horizon several times in the House this afternoon on notice of motion by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest, for production of all correspondence between the Government and persons objecting to recent utterances by the Mexican consul at Toronto, Senor Medina Barron. Mr. Church's motion further asked for correspondence regarding the visit of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico. The situation was finally smoothed out by the House adopting a suggestion of Speaker Lemieux to divide the motion into two separate ones, with the understanding that a notice respecting correspondence with the Mexican consul would again be made.

Mines Combined

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 15.—Under an agreement authorized by shareholders of the Kootenay Florence Mining Company, held at Nelson Tuesday, the company will acquire the Lake Shore property at Ainsworth. The Lake Shore Company will go into liquidation and give the Kootenay Florence clear title to its property in exchange for 1,200,000 shares of Kootenay Florence stock. Of $350,000 obtained by new financing, $50,000 will be spent in developing the Lake Shore.

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B. C. SYNOD BARS WOMEN

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membership in the Synod. A delegate immediately stood and expressed the view that the tendency would be, once women were admitted to the Synod, to put all the work on them. Colonel Ridgeway Wilson opposed the recommendation on the same basis. It was not a question, he thought, of objecting to women having the franchise in other matters; but the church was different. In ordinary affairs the vote was the only means which the women had of expressing their views; but in church matters the women already had a splendid opportunity of expressing themselves through other channels. More, important, however, was the argument that if women came into the Synod the tendency would be for the men to assign their responsibilities to the women and gradually withdraw themselves. In the course of years this would result in men losing much of their interest in church work—a most undesirable state of affairs. On the other hand, women would always remain interested in church work, whether admitted to the Synod or not. Nothing should be done to discourage men from taking part in church work.

Sir Percy Lake concurred with these views. A lay member, speaking next, was not unappreciative of the work which the women had done and were doing in the church, but he thought men could not bring arguments to a conclusion so quickly when women were taking part in the debate. The methods of men and women were different.

A SAD REFLECTION

Mr. A. R. Merrix thought it was a sad reflection on the men and their interest in church work if anyone thought they were going to shirk their responsibilities and drop out just because the women came in. If men's interest was so slight, then the sooner the women came to the rescue the better. He thought it a pity, too, that anyone should think men and women could not work together. Most of the religious education, much of the social welfare work and missionary work of the church was being done by women.

Mr. H. G. Peirce, Metchosin, thought the mere inclusion of the word "limited" in the clause showed that the men who favored admitting women to the Synod were afraid of something. He would vote for the measure if they would cut out the fifty per cent limitation and let women come in on the same terms as the men.

The tendency of all the best movements in the world today was in the direction of closer co-operation betwen men and women, argued Dean Quainton in supporting the admission of women to Synod. It was "pure bogey" to say that women would crowd the men out. They had not crowded the men out of the House of Commons. And as president, for some years, of the Social Service League, an organization where men and women worked together, he had found women possessed of sound, clear judgment, and the two elements worked well together—as they had done during the war in various patriotic societies. There were women in the Diocese anxious to join the Synod, although one woman whose opinion he had sought on the matter had expressed just the opposite view: "What! Join a lot of old dubs like that!" she had said.

EXAMPLE CITED

Rev. H. T. Archbold reminded the Synod that women were now sitting on the church assembly of the Mother Church in England. And no man engaged in the interests of the church had ever stayed away from these meetings because of the contribution made by these women. Would the Synod of British Columbia find it inadvisable to follow the example of the Mother Church of England?

Rev. William Barton (retired) opposed the measure on the ground that so much was already given the women to do that they were overburdened, and unable to give the time to home affairs that they would like. If they were given seats in the Synod yet more would be demanded of them, and the home life, which was, after all, woman's greatest contribution to the church, would be impaired.

Rev. N. E. Smith (St. Barnabas), was also opposed to the measure. He wanted to know if women in the diocese as a whole wanted to enter the Synod. Personally he thought not. Ven. H. A. Collison (Quamichan) was opposed to the amendment also, saying he had never known any woman who wanted admission to the Synod. The women were already doing fine work in various other church bodies.

The chancellor, Mr. Lindley Crease, said the point under consideration was the resolution brought down by last year's Synod. Was the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia to stand where it had always stood, or were they ready to accommodate themselves to the advances being made throughout the world and the recognition of women. The Synod should welcome any ideas of a progressive kind which the women could bring them. There was little reason to assume that women would outnumber the men. The point was that if there were only two or three women fitted and desirous of admission to the Synod then they should be allowed to come and give their contribution to the church through that channel.

Bishop Schofield said the question was not what did the women want, but would the Synod give them the right of admission to the Synod. If women were coming into the Synod in large numbers it was because the women were keen; if the number were small it would be because the women were not so keen. But the church should not be the last to recognize women's rights.

Mrs. Witsend (from stairway). Wilbur, for mercy's sake turn off that radio! That woman has the awfulest voice I ever heard!"

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Mr. E. Davis Elected

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—S. G. Porter, of Calgary, will continue as vice-president of "Zone A" of the Engineering Institute of Canada, it was announced at the annual meeting here Tuesday. New councillors elected at the meeting include E. Davis, Victoria, B.C.; W. H. Power, Vancouver.

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Wholesale Gambling Is Bad for Business And Demoralizing

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Direct appeal to every member of the Legislature to "put a stop to the business of horse-racing," has been directed by the A.O.T.S. Clubs of Vancouver City Churches over the signature of R. M. Miller, president of the executive council. The council represents twenty-eight clubs with a membership of 1,800.

Action at the present session of the Legislature is asked on the ground that what was once a sport is alleged to have become an organized business of gambling to such an extent that the moral effect is said to be proving harmful to the youth of the province.

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PLURAL VOTING OBJECTED TO

Vancouver System Criticised When Amalgamation Measure Is Discussed Before Committee

APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENT ISSUE

What is good enough for Victoria and other cities and towns in the province should be applicable to Vancouver, in its amalgamation scheme with North Vancouver, South Vancouver and Point Grey, it was suggested by speakers in delegations before the private bills committee of the Legislature, when the amalgamation bill was under discussion there yesterday. The point at issue was that Vancouver has plural voting, although it was stated by its corporation counsel, Mr. E. McCrossan, that the Mayor of Vancouver was opposed to it.

The Trades and Labor Council urged that the principle of one-man-one-vote, followed in Victoria, and made Province-wide by the Municipal Act, should apply to Vancouver.

QUESTION OF APPEAL

The question of appeal against assessment was one of the major issues before the committee, which heard delegations of property owners, Trades and Labor Council members, farmers, real estate men and the Point Grey Municipal council. The Vancouver Council pleaded that the assessor was a skilled expert, capable of doing his job in the interests of all. If a wide-open appeal was granted, as was asked, it would lead to endless confusion and upset the whole system of assessment. He referred to the ideal system of boards of assessors which Ontario had, and until British Columbia got such a scheme, he thought the present method should apply.

Property owners objected to the present form of hearing appeals, under a condition that the property at issue must be comparable with other properties similarly situated. This, said Norman McLean, president of the Vancouver Property Owners' Association, was impracticable.

A MAJOR ISSUE

The bona fides of tenants was also a major issue at the discussion. Property owners wanted statutory evidence of this, and of the fact that a tenant was a bona fide, to prevent roomers and lodgers at hotels getting illegally on the voters' list. Labor delegates wanted better precautions put in the bill, to insure that an affidavit should be made of British origin if a voter was challenged. Labor men said that the present system was satisfactory in other respects, as it depended on the inquiries by the corporation's officer, who satisfied himself of the bona fides of the tenants.

The chairman of the committee, Mr. H. G. Perry, said that, if any provision were put in the law to make sure of the bona fides of tenants, the same precaution should be taken in regard to the property owners.

It was elicited at the discussion that the general administration rate of Greater Vancouver will be two mills on the dollar compared with the present rate of one and a half mills in the Vancouver charter, owing to the greater area to be administered.

EARL HAIG'S WILL

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 15.—The will of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, filed in the Registry House, refers to his war diaries, but does not fix the limit for their publication as indicated in reports at the time of the Earl's death.

(The date for the opening of the diaries was given in these reports as 1940.)

The will says: "I have written certain diaries in connection with the recent great war, and I hereby authorize my trustees to publish the same and other writings or papers which I may leave, and that at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as they in their uncontrolled discretion may think fit, and until such time or publication such diaries and other writings and papers shall remain in the custody of my wife."

Whassat?

By J. H. Striebel

Baby is frankly expressing a doubt that many of us feel in contemplating some of the results of "modern art." It may have a deep, underlying meaning to some, but to baby it's nothing but a smear.

Is Richest Man in Canada

SIR Herbert Holt, already said to be the wealthiest man in Canada, owning $1,060,000 for every one of his seventy-two years, came once more into the financial limelight when, in conjunction with his younger and not less aggressive partner, J. H. Gundy, of Toronto, he became an active force behind the reorganization of the British Empire Steel Corporation, an unwieldy and badly financed but potentially great amalgamation of coal, iron and steel interests. The retirement of President Roy M. Wolvin coincided with the entrance of the Holt-Gundy interests. Above is shown a recent portrait of Sir Herbert Holt.

REALTORS TO OFFER TROPHY

VICTORIA BOARD WILL ASSIST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S FLOWER SHOWS HERE

Mr. D. W. Reeve, President of Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, Addresses Local Members

The Victoria Real Estate Board, at its luncheon session yesterday, decided to offer a trophy to be competed for by entrants in the Vancouver Island Horticultural Society's flower show, for three years.

The Horticultural Society wrote the board, thanking it for the prize which it gave at the flower show last year, and inviting it to again contribute towards the prize list.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton said he believed the gardens in Victoria were one of the best advertisements the city possessed, and one of its greatest assets. He thought the board should give a good prize for three years, to be competed for annually and held for one year by the winner.

Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett suggested that the trophy presented should take the form of a good floral basket, or some other article which would be typical of horticulture.

COMMITTEE NAMED

On the motion of Mr. Beaumont Boggs, a special committee composed of President A. R. Wolfenden, F. B. Pemberton and Joseph C. Bridgman was appointed to proceed with the plans of securing the trophy.

President Wolfenden said that letters, with application forms, had been sent out to all members of the Victoria Architectural Society, inviting them to become associate members of the Real Estate Board. The first architect to become an associate member of the board was Mr. Samuel Maclure, he stated.

Mr. D. W. Reeve, president of the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, who was a guest at the luncheon, brought greetings to the local realtors from the Mainland body. He was in Victoria in connection with proposed legislation which is sought from the Provincial Legislature.

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

The speaker considered that an exchange of ideas between realtors of different localities proved mutually beneficial. He was pleased to note that the Victoria board had decided to enroll architects as associate members of the organization, and said he would pass on the idea to the Mainland realtors' body. He believed it necessary that there be close contact between architects and real estate men.

Mr. Reeve observed that the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange had adopted a standard form of lease, and he promised to have the Mainland executive forward copies of the same to the Victoria realtors to consider adopting it here.

The realtors accepted an invitation from the Victoria Electrical Association to visit this week Victoria's first complete electrical home at Linden Avenue and Oscar Street. A number of the members said they had inspected the home, and were loud in their praise of it. On the motion of Mr. Alfred Carmichael, the board commended the Electrical Association upon its enterprise in arranging the demonstration.

Two new members of the board, Messrs. H. T. S. Hope and H. R. Brown, were given a warm welcome.

FOODS RELISHED BEST, ONES THAT DISAGREED MOST

MISS MARY OZINO

Miss Mary Ozino, Lynn Valley, North Vancouver, had to be careful what she ate. A little too much bravery on her part—eating things she knew she hadn't ought to—was sure to be followed by an attack of indigestion. But now Miss Ozino just pitches in and eats whatever she wants—there is no "comeback," no heartburn, sour stomach or indigestion.

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"HUSKY"

Laborite Leader Supports India Inquiry Policy

DELHI, India, Feb. 15.—Right Hon. Vernon Hartshorn, one of the two Labor M.P.'s on the statutory commission on Indian Reforms, headed by Sir John Simon, Liberal M.P., has received a cablegram from J. Ramsay MacDonald, former British Premier, denying a report in circulation that if the statutory commission was successfully obstructed in its work, the next Labor government would appoint another commission and it would not be of a preliminary character, such as the present commission.

Mr. MacDonald's cablegram declares that the procedure now being followed in connection with the commission's duties in India has the full confidence of the Labor party in Britain.

Ward 7 Conservatives

The annual meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Conservatives will be held in Hampton Hall, corner of Burnside and Tillicum Roads, this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the speakers of the evening will be Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P. for Saanich, and Col. Lister, M.P.P. for Creston.

Mr. George Walkhem, member for Richmond-Point Grey, will be the speaker for the evening.

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$11,025 CLAIM IS FILED HERE

E. C. KERNS SEEKS DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

Eureka Lumber Company, Limited, Named Defendant in Writ Issued in Supreme Court

Seeking to recover $11,025 from the Eureka Lumber Company, Limited, of Duncan, for damages suffered by an alleged breach of contract, Elmer Carter Kerns, 2827 Fourteenth Avenue West, Vancouver, has filed a writ in the Supreme Court here through his solicitor, Mr. H. H. Shandley, of Victoria.

The plaintiff claims that the Eureka Lumber Company cancelled and abrogated a contract made between the company and himself on May 2, 1927, whereby the plaintiff agreed to fell, buck and yard, and to deliver to the defendant company, at the defendant's mill, the merchantable timber situated on the lands belonging to the said company in the Quamichan district on Vancouver Island.

At the time the alleged contract was entered into, plaintiff asserts the Eureka Lumber Company was the owner of 00 acres of standing timber estimated at 10,000,000 feet, situated in the Quamichan district. Plaintiff contends that at the time when the defendant cancelled and abrogated the alleged contract, there remained to be cut on the 400 acres of land an amount of timber equal to 6,300,000 feet, on which plaintiff could have earned a profit of $1.75 per 1,000 feet, or a total of $11,025, had not he been prevented therefrom by the abrogation of the agreement.

Rubber Industry Exports Products In Great Quantity

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Today Canada has become the fourth rubber manufacturing country of the world, and was now exporting rubber products to the value of $30,000,000 annually, though the raw product came from countries in which the Dominion was exporting the manufactured commodity, declared Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address at the annual banquet of the Canadian Rubber Association here last night.

"The development of the rubber industry in Canada," the speaker continued, "is probably the best available illustration of the fact that where there is a need in a country for a commodity and therefore an extensive potential market, there the manufacture of that product will develop even though it is necessary to transport the raw materials from the four corners of the globe."

Mother—"Now, Elsie did I teach you to throw your things on the floor in that untidy way?"

Elsie (aged five)—"No, mother, I learned all by myself."

WHISKY HERE IS UP TO STRENGTH

Liquor Board Adds Water But Sells It Stronger Than Do Distillers, Agent Declares

The Liquor Board's one, two and three-crown whisky is good whisky, selected from samples of reputable distillers in the Old Country, shipped here in bulk and bottled by the Board, Mr. James Paterson, Government purchasing agent, told the Public Accounts Committee of the House yesterday in response to questions from Mr. H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria.

The product of the three distillers from whom the Government gets its crown whisky is to be found on the shelves of the liquor vendors' stores under their own labels. The whisky they sell for the Government's bottling is a special blend, Mr. Paterson said.

The Liquor Board pays 22s 6d a gallon for the one-crown whisky at proof, 25 shillings for the two-crown and 27 shillings for the three-crown. It arrives in British Columbia at proof strength in quarter casks of from 36-45 gallons capacity and 25 per cent water is added to it. Then it is sold here, after bottling, one per cent stronger than the distillers sell their brands in the Old Country, the British Columbia prices being $3.50, $3.75 and $4 for the one-crown, two-crown and three-crown varieties respectively.

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U. S. A. AND CANADIAN WATER POWER

At this stage of the discussion on the internationalization of the St. Lawrence waterway there are a few things which the people of this Dominion would do well to bear in mind. The scheme had its origin in the United States; its organized promoters have water power in view rather than an improved canal service and the canal improvement has been tacked on to the scheme in order that facilities will be created for securing the water power. Mr. J. Lambert Payne in writing on the subject is specific in saying that the United States is no more in need of enlarged canal facilities than is Canada; but the transportation proposal has been joined to the other in order to make possible the announcement that freight rates would be materially lowered. The intention of this is to appeal to the Western grain growers.

Since the proposal for internationalization originated in the United States, and deals with a waterway which is almost exclusively Canadian, it is well to examine the motives that lie behind the agitation which has now reached the realm of Canadian politics. The Eastern States are short of water power. The New York Times has been candid in this respect and in dealing with the St. Lawrence project said last September that the eastern section of the country is "hungry for cheap power." Mr. Lambert Payne says these Eastern States have seen their control of the pulp and paper industry pass to Canada, "and they naturally cast covetous eyes on the latent possibilities of the St. Lawrence." Mr. Payne does not believe that they are interested at all in the transportation possibilities. The canalization project was merely attached to the scheme as a bait, so as to show that Canada would gain something. What the United States is after is a share in the use and control of Canadian water powers.

The saving grace of the St. Lawrence issue, as it now stands, is that if Mr. Mackenzie King attempts to thrust internationalization on the people of Canada he will meet strenuous opposition from the Premiers of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. M. Taschereau and Mr. Howard Ferguson are suffering from no delusions as to what are the designs of the United States. They have made their position clear. Both will defend their provincial rights to the last ditch, and will combat any interference by the Dominion, or, incidentally, by the United States, in their water power rights in the St. Lawrence. The official attitude of Quebec and Ontario, with the extreme likelihood that their contentions would be sustained by the courts of the land and by the Imperial Privy Council, is the rock on which the internationalization of the St. Lawrence is destined to split. The marvel is that Mr. Mackenzie King, his Ministers and his followers, should entertain even for a moment any proposal which in effect would mean giving away half, and perhaps more, of the water powers of the St. Lawrence for uses outside the confines of the Dominion, and in order to build up manufacuring industry in direct competition with Canadian industry.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MR. V. MASSEY

Mr. Vincent Massey, Canada's Minister at Washington, could very usefully be employed in dealing with three questions which affect British Columbia, but it is necessary first for his attention to be drawn to these by the Dominion Government. There is, firstly, the question of conserving the Sockeye industry, a matter which, for lack of an international arrangement, has been postponed for a long number of years. It is a well known fact that from 1881 to 1925, inclusive, Canada, from Fraser River breeding grounds, has provided Puget Sound with raw materials producing 9,337,384 cases of Sockeye salmon of a value of $66,382,727. In addition hundreds of thousands of cases of other varieties of salmon, as well as millions of pounds of salmon for fresh fish distribution, have been secured by the Americans. During the years 1917-1925, inclusive, the number of cases of Sockeye packed on Puget Sound totalled 969,588, whereas the number packed during the same period on the Fraser River were 400,316; in other words, the Freser River, where the fish were bred, was successful in securing only 29 per cent of the pack. The problem of international regulations for the conservation of this industry, coupled with fair play for Canada, is a matter of sufficient importance to engage the attention of Mr. Vincent Massey.

There is another matter action in connection with which has been postponed too long, and that is the case of Captain Robert Pamphlet, a Canadian now undergoing imprisonment in the United States. The circumstances of his conviction and incarceration and the method of his capture on a charge of carrying a liquor cargo when engaged in the heroic exploit of rescuing American sailors from death, are well known. Whatever his crime, his heroism and that of the men under his command aboard the Pescawha is a sufficiently extenuating circumstance to insure his being at liberty today. He is a Canadian citizen and as such is entitled to have the full plenipotentiary powers of this Dominion exercised on his behalf in view of the fact that the people of this country are persuaded he has not been accorded fair treatment.

The third issue on which eventually it is to be hoped Mr. Massey will exercise his diplomatic powers, is that of securing the cession of the Alaska Panhandle to Canada. His commission to negotiate this should be a corollary of the resolution passed by the British Columbia Legislature. What might be offered in exchange for the Panhandle is a matter for discussion by the Federal Parliament; all that is known at present is that negotiations would be futile unless there is a substantial quid pro quo for what British Columbia wants to give her northern territory more direct access to the sea. The foregoing are three matters which Mr. Massey should be requested to negotiate. Two of them should now be the subjects of representations, but unfortunately British Columbia, in neither of them, has pressed its claims on the Dominion Government with sufficient insistency. It is in matters of this character that the usefulness of a Canadian Minister at Washington will be ultimately measured by the success he attains as a negotiator. The Federal Government can give Mr. Massey his opportunity of proving both his title and ability, and in all three matters under review affecting British Columbia there is every reason to believe that all possible aid will be rendered by Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT PRICES

For three months English importers and American millers have been paying lower average prices per bushel for wheat than in any period of similar length since 1923, according to a publication just issued by the Food Research Institute of Stanford University, California. Canadian wheat of the higher grades, however, has been no cheaper than in 1926 on account of the small proportion of high quality wheat in the crop, and in the United States soft red winter wheat has commanded a premium. World wheat prices declined from the level prevailing in early August as a large crop in Canada became assured despite late seeding and danger of rust and frost, but during October-December price fluctuations were small. Lower world prices than in the three preceding years reflect an easier international statistical position. The world crop, exclusive of Russia and China, now appears the largest in postwar years except 1923; but it is little above the time of normal growth. The international position is slightly easier than in 1926-27. Partly because of large carry-overs into the crop year, exporting countries have larger supplies available; but even with allowance for growth of consumption, importers require a little less wheat.

International trade for the crop year 1927-28, as measured by net exports, promises to reach 825 million bushels. The United States, Canada, and Argentina will probably provide about 693 million bushels, an extraordinarily large proportion of the total, while exports from Australia, India, Russia, and the Danube countries will be small. Germany and Italy will probably import appreciably more wheat and flour this year than last; France, Poland, Egypt and the Orient will take less. International trade bids fair to follow a more normal course than in 1926-27, when high ocean freight rates in September-November disportionately restricted trade in the first half of the year and swelled it in the second half.

No substantial reasons now appear for anticipating material departures from the November-December level of world prices, at least until new-crop prospects begin to exert an influence in May. Carry-overs out of 1927-28 are likely to be larger than those of 1926-27, more particularly in the United States; but no such increase as occurred last year is probable.

One American newspaper has given a new angle to the viewpoint in the United States as to "who won the war" in a tribute its pays to the late Field Marshal Earl Haig. The New York Herald-Tribune says: "Haig never claimed to be a profound strategist. He was a fighter—no less combative than Foch himself. He fought the war out on the line which he had chosen—hard knocks and attrition. He was the chief factor in the Allies west front offensive of 1917. He finished the war a victor—the greatest war in which Britain has ever engaged. That is a sufficient title to immortality, to the grateful memory of his own countrymen and of the people of all the nations with whom the British Empire made common cause."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 15, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	trace	38	45
Vancouver	--	--	32	44
Kamloops	--	--	32	42
Barkerville	--	--	22	34
Estevan Point	--	--	32	52
Prince Rupert	.14	--	38	44
Dawson	.60	--	4	18
Seattle	--	--	34	44
Portland	--	--	32	50
San Francisco	--	--	50	58
Spokane	--	--	16	38
Penticton	--	--	32	40
Vernon	--	--	28	35
Grand Forks	--	--	18	34
Nelson	--	--	--	39
Kasio	--	--	16	33
Cranbrook	--	--	6	30
Calgary	--	.06	10	40
Edmonton	--	.04	4	42
Swift Current	--	--	10	24
Prince Albert	--	--	0	8
Qu'Appelle	--	--	4	20
Winnipeg	.10	--	12	22

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or higher temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Continued fair; stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	38
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	28

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 18 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.52; wind, N.E., 8 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.36; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; calm; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.46; wind, E., 6 miles; clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.48; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.46; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.50; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; wind, N.E., 10 miles; clear.

QUEBEC LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

With regard to the English newspaper that asked if Quebec intended to abolish her Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Taschereau wisely made retort by reference to the House of Lords. We have modelled our political institutions on those of Great Britain, and we are satisfied with them. The House of Lords has served British politics admirably. Why, then, should not the Legislative Council do the same, since it is in some respects its duplicate.—Le Soleil.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S INERTIA

Mr. Bennett displayed neither passion nor bitterness in his criticism. The Speech from the Throne presented a bright picture. To render it consistent with reality, it was necessary to put in some shadows. The necessary conclusion to draw from Mr. Bennett's address is that the inertia or incapacity of the Government has prevented the country profiting in the fullest possible measure from the more favorable conditions that have existed for some time.—Le Patrie.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A few weeks ago we mentioned the case of the young lady who was always giving up her job and seeking a new job in the sublime conviction characteristic of youth that some day she would find a job that would prove a perfect job. The child-like faith of that deluded young lady reminded us of the firm conviction in the mind of every newspaper man we have met (and we have met a large number of them) that no greater misfortune can befall an ambitious young man than to find a job of any kind upon a newspaper. And yet it is a remarkable fact that almost everybody who has the good or the ill fortune to become connected with a newspaper in the capacity of a writer will never be completely happy, he will not even be moderately contented, should his connection with a newspaper be completely severed. A certain atmosphere permeates every printing office (in some printing offices this peculiar atmosphere is so substantial that it can be cut with a knife), and when that taint gets into the blood it can never be overcome even by the injection of any known serum.

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Take the case of Mr. William MacKay, M.A., who for a great number of years was a master in one of the celebrated public schools in Edinburgh, has been retired on a pension, and is now a resident of Victoria. While a very young man Mr. MacKay was employed in a printing office and his system became affected by the smell of printers' ink. We believe it is generally agreed that there is no more exacting profession than the calling of a teacher in a large school, or even in a small school for that matter. Certainly the average school teacher has not a great deal of spare time at his disposition after the labors of the day are conscientiously done. Yet Mr. MacKay could not curb the impulse of the virus that had been injected into his blood, and during the days of his pedagogy he was a frequent contributor to the columns of The Scotsman and was well acquainted with some of the renowned editors of that influential newspaper. Even in his retirement Mr. MacKay continues to write, and has recently written a series of very interesting articles for The Northern Thunderer on scenes and incidents and persons in Edinburgh in the days of "long ago, long, long ago."

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Two of those articles have been submitted to us for perusal, and, although we know little about Edinburgh except what we have read, the articles have proved very interesting to us, and should prove of surpassing interest to anyone who has an intimate personal knowledge of the ancient city. The contributions are illustrated by engravings of some of the historical "closes" and buildings. Accompanying one of them there is a picture of the White Horse Close and Inn, dating from the year 1523. We wonder whether the White Horse Cellar, of which we have read a good deal, is situated under that ancient hostelry. There is also a picture of the Cannongate Tolbooth (or jail), in which many illustrious persons were confined and many tragic scenes enacted.

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Writing about events in the year 1861, or thereabouts, Mr. MacKay says: "About this time Good Words, under the editorship of Dr. Norman MacLeod, was at its best. 'The Starling' and 'The Old Lieutenant and His Son' added to the circulation and the editor's reputation. The short story, 'Rab and His Friends,' by Dr. John Brown, was read everywhere and has since become a classic. Penny weeklies of adventure and romance were galore . . . A familiar figure on the Edinburgh streets was the pedlar of penny broadsides. When a great catastrophe, such as the wreck of the steamship London in the Bay of Biscay, occurred, he appeared with a bundle of sheets over his left arm and began to read in stentorian tones a thrilling account of the wreck."

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The fame of "The Starling" and "The Old Lieutenant and His Son" must have extended far beyond the bounds of Edinburgh, for we remember reading the books and thinking the stories were wonderful. We wonder if the stories are read at all now, or if they are as dead to the world of readers as the song we heard sung by two stalwart but crippled sailors on the streets of another town is dead to the lovers of music. The sailors who sang this song were endowed with tremendous lung power, and they attracted a multitude of listeners as they roared

"Twas in the Bay of Biscay,
Three hundred miles from shore,
The London sank with all on board,
Alas, to rise no more!"

We wonder whether Mr. MacKay ever heard that song sung and remembers the other verses. We heard it sung but once, and remember it all, possibly because the tragic story it told made an ineffaceable mental impression.

"The man who lends tools is out."—Notice in an Oxford Street motor accessory shop.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

CIVIC POLICIES

Sir,—Mr. John Dean might well have added to his letter: An unnecessary new office to sell reverted lots, making an additional expense to the City. Also, robbing the poor of their last resting place by the new Cemetery By-Law, thus compelling them to buy a new lot in the new cemetery or otherwise send the body away to be cremated.

C. J. BAGSHAW.

1696 Earle Street, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1928.

ALDERMANIC INDEMNITIES

Sir,—It perhaps would be better if someone unconnected with the City Council should reply to the editorial in which the increased indemnity to aldermen is censured. Yet, unless the writer has personal knowledge of the facts, it would be difficult for him to frame a convincing reply.

May I, although an alderman, venture upon a plain statement of the facts. About forty years ago the City of Victoria commenced the practice of paying indemnities to aldermen. I was elected an alderman for the first time in 1896. At that time the statutory indemnity was $400 per year, but the actual amount voted was $370 each. There were nine aldermen elected. The Mayor received $2,000. You will note that the mayoral indemnity has doubled whilst the aldermanic indemnity has stood still. At that time Chinese laborers were paid $1 per day and the popular epithet applied to aldermen was that they were worth $5 per year more than a Chinaman. Since that time Chinese laborers received steady increases until the present time they can demand $3.20 per day. The aldermanic clock has stood still. The population has more than doubled; the city revenue has increased seven or eight times; the actual time employed in the service of the city is at least ten times as great; all classes and conditions of workers are paid far higher wages and salaries, and every worker in the employ of the City Council is remunerated much more than at the time when aldermanic indemnities were settled by the Legislature. I note, however, that you consider that the honor of the position should be sufficient compensation. By the same reasoning, then the members of the Legislature should also be contented with the honor of their office. Yet in the same period that I am contrasting the Legislature raised their indemnities from $600 to $800; then to $1,600 and thence to $2,000. It would be strange, indeed, if this same body should refuse a scant measure of justice to aldermen of major municipalities. You will have observed also that the Dominion Parliament steadily increased their indemnities from $1,600 to $4,000 per annum. The honor argument apparently did not appeal strongly to the members of both Houses at Ottawa.

It cannot have escaped your notice that the mother of parliaments—the British House of Commons—also has abnegated the honor argument. This Parliament was once the stronghold of the wealthy and titled classes, and the idea of paying salaries or indemnities to representatives actually shocked the ancient ideals of these privileged classes. Yet, sad to relate, they capitulated, and actually—I blush while I write it—pocket the annual indemnity, and seem to justify their lapse from grace.

I note also that you think that there is but little work to do as an alderman. Well—it is to laugh—and I should like, if you will permit me,—to discuss this point in another letter. Meanwhile, may I ask your worthy correspondent and my excellent friend, Mr. Thomas Bickle, which of the aldermen of the city of Victoria can be described as "begging, imploring, cajoling," the members of the Legislature. I do not know of any that have even mentioned the subject. My friend, Mr. Bickle, may have seen Alderman Cleaver, who is chairman of the legislative committee in the lobbies of the House, watching the fate of a private act for Victoria, which act has not the remotest connection with aldermanic salaries, but the Victoria City Council has made no move whatever in regard to the salary question. The matter was urged by the Mainland municipalities. The growing sense of the injustice of the present arrangement moved them to action.

Personally, I endorse it, but the City Council has not pronounced upon it, nor has been asked to do so.

W. MARCHANT.

1731 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1928.

WHY NOT?

The Colonist is conducting this column, as a daily feature, in order to stir up public interest in the possibilities for various lines of productive activity on Vancouver Island. Contributions are invited, but they must be at once comprehensive and concise.

Why should not the Angora wool producing rabbit receive more attention? It was introduced to the Pacific Coast in 1924 by Mr. L. Schwartze, Farne Rabbitry, Brentwood Bay, and attracted considerable attention at shows in Victoria and Vancouver in 1924 and 1925. The body is covered with a fine texture of wool, the length required by the spinners being from two and a half to four inches. The weight of the adult does is from five and a half to six and a half pounds, bucks ranging up to seven and a half pounds. Does are valued from $25 upwards and bucks $40. The judges who have examined the animals speak highly of them as wool producers. Why not?

Chemistry as a Career

By G. A. LUNDIE

A great deal is being said and written at the present time about the teaching of science and the prospects of careers for trained specialists in its numerous branches. The serious teaching of science is no longer confined to a few schools, for it is now widely accepted that even the properly educated layman should possess some knowledge of its general principles. Although, apart from occasional conflicts between the claims of physical and biological science, it may be comparatively easy in the secondary schools to cater for the future layman in science, the potential specialist presents a difficult problem to headmasters and parents. At what age can a boy's aptitude for a particular branch of science be judged? How is he to be enabled to demonstrate that aptitude? How far should he be allowed to specialize at school in the field concerned? To what extent can a would-be specialist in science count upon a satisfactory career?

The provision of answers to the first three of them is a matter for the secondard schools; for, given a reasonably broad basis of secondary school education in science, there should be little difficulty in diagnosing aptitude before the boy is ready to enter the university. But any query dealing with the prospects of a satisfactory career for pupils who are inclined to adopt chemistry as a profession is bound to raise complex issues. First of all, how is a satisfactory career to be estimated? Even if the quotation of a possible salary at a given age be accepted as sufficient, the question remains exceedingly difficult to answer, because chemistry provides a multitude of diverse professions rather than a single homogeneous one. An indication of the scope of the profession is afforded by the fact that in Britain, candidates for the fellowship of the Institute of Chemistry may qualify in any one of the following eight branches: Inorganic, physical, organic, agricultural, or general chemistry; biochemistry and chemical engineering; the chemistry of foods and drugs and of water. This, however is only the beginning of the classification. A glance at the Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry is sufficient to reveal that an industrial chemist may specialize in any one of twenty-three arbitrarily selected sections, and many of these sections may be subdivided indefinitely. Some of the great chemical industries, indeed, center around a single material or group of allied materials, such as sulphuric acid, alkalies, ceramics, metals, glass, petroleum alcohol, cellulose, cane sugar, fats, paints, leather, India rubber, medicinal chemicals, dyes and explosives.

PENALTY OF PROGRESS

Specialization, however, is the penalty that has to be paid for progress. "If, therefore," says Nature, "a young man resolves wholeheartedly to take up chemistry, his decisions are by no means at an end. Under modern conditions he has to specialize again, this time within the subject. Eventually he may favor analytical or industrial work. If he succeeds in securing a footing in analytical practice, or better still, in industrial chemistry, his progress is likely to be rapid, particularly if he possesses adaptability and personality. In making his crucial decisions he will look for guidance to his university teachers, who should maintain the closest possible touch with the leaders in industrial chemistry.

Sir Alfred Mond, in a recent letter to The London Times, said: "There is a definite shortage of scientific men in this country and in the Dominions, and this is hindering research work. In my own company the number of men of the kind we want is far below the number we could absorb . . . We have decided to approach headmasters with a view to selecting bright boys when still at school. These boys will be assured that if they go through a university and obtain a first-class degree, they will not have to look for a job, but that one will be found for them with this organization with remunerative salaries at the moment when they are ready to come . . . We want a conference at an early date from all parts of the Empire so that those who are teaching science can decide on the directions in which their pupils would find work of advantage both to themselves and to the general advancement of the chemical industry in general, with which the development of the resources of the Empire are so intimately bound up."

There can be no doubt that, owing to the stimulating effect upon the British chemical industry through the recent formation of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., the prospects in this industry are decidedly promising for the new generation of properly qualified chemists. The directors of this great organization are taking broad and patriotic views, and are trying to establish the chemical industries of the Empire on an unassailable footing in face of the keenest competition from outside. That the realization of this ideal will bring a fitting reward to the man of proved first-class ability is certain, especially if he combines with his expert knowledge of chemistry, a flair for research in economics.

Dinner Postponed

The reunion dinner of the Thirtieth Battalion, which was to be held Friday at the Chamber of Commerce, has been postponed. Particulars of the new date will be announced shortly.

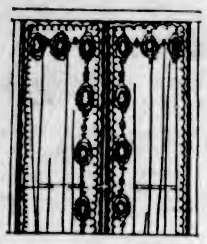
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 16, 1878)

New Brick Warehouse—The trustees of James Reed's estate are about to erect a brick and stone building on the site of the old Queen's Market, at the foot of Yates Street.

For Nanaimo—The steamer Maude left her wharf at 7 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the following passengers: Messrs. Clemitson, G. C. Horne, F. Neufelder, G. James, J. C. Nicholson, Capt. Raymur, J. Jamieson, L. Blum, George Armstrong, T. Geiger, T. Burnes, R. R. McMickins.

New Dwelling—Mr. Treunes, architect, has let a contract for the erection of a two-story and basement eight-roomed dwelling on Kingston Street for Mr. R. Butler, to John Bennett, carpenter work; W. Roddy, masonry and plastering; J. Bears, painting, and D. Heal, tinning.



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Gibson Case

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Although Deputy Attorney-General W. D. Carter, K.C., caused the arrest of William Preston Gibson, playwright, of Washington, D.C., at the request of the British Consul-General in Shanghai, it would now appear that the provincial authorities are anxious to be rid of their charge.

Victoria has been burning the wires to Ottawa in the hope of inducing the Federal Government to take Gibson off their hands, it is reported; the suggestion being that the playwright should be surrendered by provincial police to Canadian immigration officers here.

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MAJOR BURDE IS PESSIMISTIC

Says Pacific Great Eastern Burden Drains Province at Expense of Outlying Districts

LOGGING ACCIDENTS ARE DEPRECATED

The member for Alberni, Major Burde, was much in the limelight in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. Opening the day's contribution to the debate on the budget he intimated that he was not at all satisfied with the course of the Attorney-General in his capacity as Minister of Labor in the absence of what he contended were insufficient regulations looking to the avoiding of accidents in logging camps.

Major Burde intimated that when the election came on he might visit the various ridings representing Labor, and that he would not then forget to visit Similkameen where his friend Mr. W. A. McKenzie was the member, and who had always come to the help of Labor in legislation. He would also visit Col. Lister's riding of Creston, and Cowichan-Newcastle, represented by Mr. C. F. Davie.

In opening his speech on the debate, Major Burde said that this his tenth session of the House was the most monotonous one he had attended.

Touching upon the Oregon boundary line dispute he said that Washington, Idaho, and part of Oregon were supposed to be in British Columbia. The three English commissioners who came out on that issue, it was reported in history, declared the country along the Columbia as no good because the sockeye salmon in the river did not rise to the fly when they tried to fish.

He alluded to the waste of the forests. The Minister of Lands had denied that there was any danger of the depletion of the forests. The same was stated three years ago with respect to his warning that the fisheries were being depleted. The result of the depletion of the fisheries was that not one fisherman was employed on the Fraser for every 100 employed some years ago.

LOGGING ACCIDENTS

The Legislature, he said, in half-masting flags, were not doing so for the deaths of men like Roy Irving, a logger who was killed, as he alleged, to inefficiency of the Labor Department, in seeing that the logging industry, a hazardous one, was made less dangerous. The Attorney-General's attention had been called from time to time to this situation, but nothing was done. There were no inspectors to look after the safety of loggers, although there were inspectors on coddling moths.

The coroners' juries that inquired into these accidents which were occurring regularly brought in verdicts that death was due to accident, and no one to blame. The Attorney-General never sent a lawyer there to protect the widow, although he would at any expense send one to prosecute for the selling of a little liquor, the speaker said. A man who told the truth about the logging outfits would be blacklisted in every logging camp in the province, he said.

Mr. A. E. Munn said this was not so, and could not be substantiated.

Major Burde said it was true and was known. He would undertake, if a commission were named, to prove it. The Department of Labor knew this situation, he charged.

ABSENTEE VOTE

Dealing with the absentee vote he said that he believed that owing to the way it was carried on, it would be better done away with. He, however, alluded to difficulties in voting with a population like that in Alberni, where the voter might be a long way from the booth where he voted. Loggers, fishermen and miners were all affected by this situation. He suggested allowing the voter to cast his ballot in any division in the riding. He advised the establishment of an advisory board in the province to act with the Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa.

If the Premier decided to build the P.G.E. and brought down a vote to provide for a large loan to do it, he (the Premier) would have to do a lot of talking to get his vote.

TOP HEAVY

This Province of British Columbia was top heavy with respect to Vancouver. Half the population of the province was in Vancouver. There were many people there that could be well employed producing outside that city.

Vancouver, advertised as a wicked city, attracted the logger and the fisherman. He had confidence in the integrity of the Chief of Police there, but it was a heavy task to police a city like Vancouver. The man attracted to Vancouver got into trouble, and his friends had to help him out to get him home.

Vancouver seemed to be trying to get all the benefits out of the P.G.E. to be built. All the rest of the province was to be drained to help this. If the province were not burdened with the P.G.E. there could be a 100 per cent increase in the outlying districts for its roads.

"Has the province to throw good money after bad money in completing this P.G.E.?" asked Major Burde.

WEST COAST ROAD

He also took exception to the building of the West Coast road from Victoria. He objected to spending $400,000 on such a road to benefit Victoria.

Major Burde said he had gone over the P.G.E. with a legislative party.

"If there was any great waste in this country, it was the P.G.E.," he said.

The rest of the province must live as well as Vancouver. The P.G.E. Railway was a sop to Vancouver. The railway was a wreck. He had advised Premier Oliver to scrap the P.G.E., which was the same advice as the Government paid a large sum to get from Mr. O'Sullivan and engineers.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. R. H. Pooley.

Eighty-One; Still Working

THOMAS A. Edison, who celebrates his eighty-first birthday on February 11, is here seen looking over his latest invention, an improved miner's lamp, which will do much to eliminate explosions below the earth's surface. The battery for the new device was perfected after more than 50,000 individual experiments.

DESCRIBES FIND AS MARE'S NEST

Mr. E. Clark, for Potato Growers, Sees No Harm in Showing Chinese Correspondence

When F. M. Black, chairman of the Marketing Control Board, stated last week that correspondence between the board and white growers' organization had been handed over to the Chinese consul at Vancouver, he was "stirring up a mare's nest," the Agriculture Committee of the House was told yesterday by Mr. E. Clark, representing Kamloops potato growers.

Asking permission as a matter of privilege to combat Mr. Black's statements, Mr. Clark said the correspondence had now been published.

"I would ask the committee to study the import of these letters," he said. "It will be found that the effect on the operations of the marketing committee were negligible. In my opinion the matter was brought up solely as a means of influencing the house committee in its decision."

Main line growers of vegetables wanted to be exempt from the control law unless the authority of the committee of direction was made effective over all the province, the committee was told.

Ward Two Liberals

Ward Two Liberals will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Association rooms at Government and Broughton Streets. A prominent lady speaker will address the gathering on "Legislation Affecting Women and Children," and the question of state health insurance. Liberals and other interested residents of Victoria and district are invited to attend.

Obituary

GRAY—The funeral of Douglas Sinclair Gray will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. F. H. Fatt will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SANDERSON—The remains of Frank Lorne Sanderson were forwarded last evening on the boat for Vancouver to Calgary, where interment will take place. The arrangements were in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's) Ltd.

OTTAWAY—The funeral of Mrs. Flora Victoria Ottaway was held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Mr. Bertram Cooper officiating. The hymns sung were "Son of My Soul" and "The Church's One Foundation." Mrs. T. Bestwick presided at the organ. Many friends were present and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. C. Bickell, F. C. Beaumont, A. Bestwick, H. Rutherford, K. Barrett and J. Malcan.

CHAMBERS—There passed away on Tuesday morning, at the family residence, 1029 Johnson Street, Sergeant Joseph William Chambers, aged fifty-six years. Sergeant Chambers was born in Sheffield, England, and came to Canada in 1903. He joined the 54th Battalion in Kootenay, B.C., and went overseas in 1915, returning home in 1919. He had been a resident of this city for nine years and leaves to mourn him his widow, three daughters and one son, Mrs. P. Devin, Vancouver, Doris, Gladys, and Joseph Colin Chambers at home, also four brothers and four sisters in England. The funeral, with military honors, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Quadra and Broughton Streets. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Professor Squair Dies

TORONTO, Feb. 15—Professor J. S. Squair, professor emeritus of French at the University of Toronto, died today. He was seventy-seven years old.

Tenth Brigade Reunion

The annual reunion of those members who left for overseas on February 18, 1916, with the 10th Brigade Ammunition Column, will be held on Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Arion Hall, 1004 Government Street.

SLEUTH WORK WAS EXPENSIVE

LIQUOR BOARD'S SECRET SERVICE COST $300,448 IN FOUR YEARS

Work Is Now Being Satisfactorily Handled by Provincial Police, Col. McGugan States

Between October 1, 1923, and September 30, 1927, no less than $300,448 was paid out by Inspector Miller to cover the expense of operating the secret service under the Liquor Board's administration, according to evidence on the impressed account furnished the Public Accounts Committee of the House yesterday by Colonel Donald McGugan, assistant liquor commissioner in charge of law enforcement. The totals for 1921 and 1922 will be furnished the committee later.

Questioned by Mr. H. D. Twigg, Conservative member for Victoria, Colonel McGugan said, that the secret service corps had been abolished as a separate entity.

"How do you account for the fact that you are now able to get along without the secret service organization?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"Because the work has been turned over to the Provincial Police," Colonel McGugan replied, adding that the police were handling the situation successfully.

The present method was successful because conditions had changed, he continued. The bootlegging situation was not as bad as it had been. Beer by the glass had greatly reduced bootlegging in municipalities, and the reduction in the number of export liquor warehouses had also improved the situation.

Colonel McGugan said that the impressed account of the Liquor Board was handled by Inspector Miller and audited by the Liquor Board auditors. Witness had had no control over expenditures save that he had checked the vouchers, all of which had to be satisfactory to him. The vouchers were still in his possession, he said.

The last Miller cheque was dated August 18, 1927, Colonel McGugan said.

Mr. Twigg asked for the total expenditures from the secret service fund for 1921 and 1922, and these figures will be furnished the committee later.

RELIEF FOR DRY BELT PLANNED

Is Effort to Adjust Problems Arising From Delinquency in Irrigation Levies

The bill to provide for the granting of redress in the matter of the irrigation project in the Interior of the province which was promised during the early part of the session by the Minister of Lands has been introduced into the Legislature. It makes provision for the wiping out of the capital charges up to the extent of one-fourth of the amount due which has been expended previous to December 31, 1923. This is to be done at the discretion of the Government. There is also provision made for the remission of all amounts added by the collector on the first day of February of this year, which is the penalty that was sought by the settlers to have removed.

The bill was introduced by message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Minister of Lands yesterday afternoon. It is a bill to amend the Water Act, and the active clauses of it read as follows:

Where it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to be in the public interest not to require payment in full of the moneys payable by any corporation in respect of moneys expended from the Conservation Fund, he may reduce the amounts payable to such extent as appears to him just and equitable; but the reduction in any case shall not exceed an amount equal to one-fourth of the sums of money so expended prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1923, together with one-fourth of the interest paid or payable by the corporation in respect of said sums from the respective dates upon which they were expended.

Upon the making of an Order in Council reducing the amounts payable by any corporation, the liability of the corporation and the first charge created by subsection (1) in respect of the moneys expended shall ipso facto be reduced to the same extent.

The trustees of any improvement district may by by-law duly passed and forwarded to the board for registration not later than the thirty-first day of December, 1928, remit all amounts added by the collector on the first day of February, 1928, to the preceding year's unpaid taxes pursuant to Section 253 of said Chapter 271.

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Increased Rates Are Proposed by Sir H. Thornton

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The raising of $20,000,000 annually by increased freight rates on the part of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways to be administered solely in the prosecution of a vigorous immigration policy was a scheme which Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railways, outlined during a speech at a dinner of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge here last night.

Sir Henry stated that if freight rates were increased on an average of five per cent it would yield to both railroads an additional $20,000,000 each year. "If both railways joined hands in the administration of the fund for the encouragement of immigration," he declared, "we would make infinitely more progress in the future than in the past."

The speaker stated that there were three hundred thousand experienced farmers in the United States alone who would come to Canada if they had partly prepared farms waiting them.

"We can bring these 300,000 experienced farmers here and other hundreds of thousands of boys and men from the Motherland," he declared.

"That represents the thing on which we ought to spend our money."

Problems of Pacific

The last of the series of lectures on "Problems of the Pacific," arranged by the University Extension Association, will be delivered at Victoria College at 8:15 this evening, when Professor W. N. Sage will speak on "British Problems in the Pacific." All interested in the subject are invited to be present.

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Delegates from all parts of the province gathered at the Temple Hall, North Park Street, yesterday to attend the thirty-eighth annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia. There were 176 registrations. The Right Worshipful Grand Master H. L. Denee presided. He was supported by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master W. G. Gamble.

Among the business taken up was the report given by Mr. Denee, in which he outlined the progress of the Orange Order during the past year. Other officers also presented their reports.

Guests at the convention are Most Worshipful T. H. Bell, of Toronto; Right Worshipful R. S. McKenzie, Grand Master of Alberta; Right Worshipful A. M. Percival, of Saskatchewan, and Right Worshipful W. G. Beitley, of Manitoba.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield gave the welcoming address to the convention on behalf of the city. An address of welcome was also presented to the convention by the County Lodge of Victoria.

Rt. Wor. R. T. Bell gave a splendid address on the new scheme of immigration, which is based on the policy of encouraging British and Nordic races, and is purely agricultural.

Mr. Dence's report as grand master was very exhaustive. He reviewed the organization from its inception and mentioned a number of ways in which the work of the order could be improved.

The grand secretary, J. E. Carpenter, also explained the progress made.

The grand treasurer, Ed. Bush, showed the excellent financial position of the Grand Lodge.

Alderman Litchfield's address of welcome on behalf of the city was replied to by D. M. Gamble, deputy grand master, who in an eloquent address outlined the objects of the Orange Association.

Mr. McKenzie, speaking as grand master of Alberta, dwelt on the natural resources of Alberta, asserting that they should be returned to the province without any restriction.

Mr. Percival and Mr. Bettley both spoke in eloquent terms to the grand lodge on their respective jurisdictions.

The grand lodge had the pleasure of a visit from a delegation from the Grand Lodge of the L.O.B.A., and fine addresses were given by the supreme grand mistress of Canada, the grand mistress of British Columbia, Mrs. Allen, of Vancouver, and the deputy grand mistress of British Columbia. They were replied to by Rt. Wor. Brother Thomas Duke, and Rt. Wor. George C. Turner.

Election of officers will take place this morning.

The man of the hour is not the one who used to make a specialty of watching the clock.

City & District

Spray Calendar Issued—The 1928 spray calendar of the horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture is now available, and copies may be obtained by applying to the department here, or at the branch offices throughout the province.

Called to Toronto—Mr. F. W. Breeze yesterday was informed by long distance telephone from Toronto that his mother, who is seriously ill, was not expected to live for many days. He is leaving for Toronto.

Viceregal Visit—The Governor-General and Lady Willingdon will arrive in Vancouver on April 6, and remain there until April 13, when they will come here. The stay on the Island of the Viceregal party will be divided between Victoria and Qualicum Beach.

Jordan River Work—It had been expected to make a start with the season's work in connection with the Jordan River hydro-electric development of the British Columbia Electric Railway yesterday, but delay will occur until next week, by which time camps will be operating, it is expected.

Visit of Commissioner—It is expected that Mr. A. S. Bleakney, Canadian trade commissioner in Rio de Janeiro, will be in the city shortly. He began his calls in the interests of Canadian trade in Brazil yesterday in Vancouver. He will work East from British Columbia.

Sayward Area Settlement—In replying to questions asked by Mr. R. H. Pooley in the House yesterday, Hon. E. D. Barrow gave the number of farmers located in the Sayward Valley as approximately fifty-seven. There were approximately 700 acres under cultivation at present. In the Salmon River, White River and Menekay River Valleys there were 30,000 acres, of which 4,658 acres were occupied.

Indian Reserves—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, replying to questions asked by Mr. Pooley in the Legislature, stated that as a result of the action of the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs, 1913-16, there had been an area of approximately 74,883 acres of additional lands reserved for new reserves. The cut-offs or reductions made in existing reserves had been approximately 45,815 acres. There had been $2,059.85 obtained by the Province from the sale of these lands. Under the agreement cut-offs are to be subdivided and sold by the Province at public auction, the net proceeds to be divided equally between the Province and the Dominion. None have yet been disposed of.

Murder Suspected

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 15. — Tied hand and foot and lashed to the saddle of his horse, so preliminary investigations show, George Cohen, Winnipeg cattle buyer is believed to have been murdered near Shell Lake, Sask. His body, bearing marks of having been dragged some distance, was returned to the farm of Alfred Swartz, at Shellbrook, near Shell Lake, yesterday, when the horse the deceased had borrowed and to which he was tied, returned to its familiar surroundings.

Coroner T. W. Sutherland, accompanied by Constable Scrivener, of the Provincial Police, went to the farm yesterday and immediately ordered an inquest.

Robbery is thought to have been the motive since it was known that Cohen set out on Monday last with $1,200 to buy cattle.

Heredity

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The amity of the English-speaking people is the keynote of civilization and peace of the world, Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish comedian, told the Canadian Club today. "I'd rather contribute to friendships than battleships," he declared.

Sir Harry attributed the large attendance at the luncheon to the Scotch tendencies of Canadians, whom, he said, probably came in the belief that he was going to sing, and they would not have to buy tickets to hear him. He did not sing.

Arrested in Edmonton

EDMONTON, Feb. 15.—George Edward Jackson, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Pendleton, at Waskateneau, Alta., on Tuesday afternoon, was arrested in a local theatre at 5:40 p.m. today. City police officers effected the arrest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Electrolysis in the hands of a competent operator is perfectly safe and absolutely permanent in the treatment of facial disfigurements, such as moles, birthmarks, etc. Recommended by the medical profession. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building.

National Council of Education—Public Address, Friday, February 17, at 8 p.m., at Victoria High School. Speaker, Mrs. May Elliott Hobbs, M.B.E., of England, on "English Folk Song," with vocal illustrations. Admission 25 cents. Tickets at Fletcher's.

Seventh Annual Carnival Dance, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, No. 690, the event of the season, Wednesday, March 7, 1928, A.O.F. Ballroom. Hunt's Orchestra.

Hear Miss Barbara Austen, Britain's sweetest song-bird, in Centennial Church next Sunday and Monday. Tickets at Fletcher Brothers.

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By "WINGS"

Canada's Pacific airport should be located here, Mr. Sydney Pickles, honorary secretary of the Victoria Aero Club, believes, and in an interview yesterday he set forth his views on the subject—the views of a technical air engineer and of a practical pilot with a record of thousands of hours of flying.

The Victoria Aero Club will do everything within its power to make this city the Dominion's premier airport on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Pickles says, appealing for support from the citizens for the aims of the flying organization.

Victoria is the logical site, he says, for both climatic and geographical reasons. First of all, it is the last port of call for ships bound for Australia and the Far East, as it is the first port of call for inbound shipping. Belated travelers who miss the boat at Vancouver may compensate for a loss of four hours or so, by flying to Victoria and joining their ship here. What is true of passengers is equally applicable to delayed mail or express freight.

UNITED STATES AT WORK

The importance of this must not be gauged in terms of Canadian traffic alone. At an increasingly fast rate, the United States is being covered with a network of aerial passenger, freight and mail lines. It is now possible for a Chicagoan to fly direct to San Francisco and connect there with planes to Seattle in a regular service. When the B.C. Airways' projected intercity service is in operation, he will be able to make the hop from Seattle to Victoria in a few minutes. Soon, no doubt, the route from Chicago and the Eastern United States to Seattle and Victoria will become more direct, the southern part of the journey will be wiped out. Thus, the New Yorker, eager to board the Empress of Canada, say, for a trip to Yokohama, will be able to fly across the continent with such rapidity as no train could duplicate, and, if he misses his boat by a few hours in Vancouver, will be able to catch it here.

Victoria's most western position is likewise of the utmost importance in terms of the proposed Burney Empire airship service. The shortest hop between a Canadian and Australian city must include Victoria as one of the termini. Thus, the Aero Club believes, the necessary Western dirigible mooring mast and airdrome facilities should be located here.

LOOKING INTO FUTURE

Moreover, may one not look so far into the future as to visualize transpacific airplane services? The day seems not far away to most of us when huge air liners will be winging across the vast ocean expanse, but may that day not come upon us very suddenly? Twenty years ago the idea of flying, or radio, of television, seemed most fantastic.

The Dominion should build for the future, and at Victoria should be located an airport of sufficient size to accommodate huge aircraft of transpacific potentialities, because Victoria will be the last and first port of call for westbound and eastbound flights respectively.

In the more immediate future it is imperative to prepare for the passengers, mail or freight demanding fastest transit by sea and air from the Far East. The faster these exchange boat for airplane, the faster they will arrive at the destination desired. Victoria is the first place where the medium of transport may be changed.

CLIMATE RIGHT

Victoria's all-year-round weather conditions give her a commanding position climatically in the race to become Canada's Pacific airport. Fog is one of the airman's worst enemies at present, though inventions are beginning to lessen its menace. While Victoria is comparatively free from fog other British Columbia coast cities are severely afflicted. It would be a grave blow at public confidence in air travel, for example, if a transcontinental air liner seeking its westernmost airdrome at Vancouver should crash in fog. Victoria escapes more lightly from the handicaps of heavy rains, hail and snow than any other British Columbia coast city. Southwest breezes blow with tenacious consistency here, it is true, but seldom are they strong enough to interfere seriously with the operation of modern aircraft.

ADEQUATE SITES

That Victoria has adequate sites for air harbors and landing fields, is unquestioned, Mr. Pickles says. One airdrome is already in operation here and there is suitable land nearby for another one. Esquimalt and Victoria harbors and Cadboro Bay are available for seaplane use. Seattle already has a municipal airport and Vancouver is taking steps to establish one. Anyone willing to lend support for the movement here should get behind the Aero Club, the honorary secretary says.

Already twenty Victorians who wish to learn to fly have joined the Victoria Aero Club and it is expected that by the end of the week the requisite thirty will have been obtained to enable the organization to claim its promised gift of two light airplanes from the Federal Government. Anyone wishing to assist the club in promoting the interests of aviation in Canada, or desiring to become a "founder student member" should get into touch with Mr. Pickles, Newport Avenue.

MR. HINCHLIFFE FAVORS SUBSIDY

Victoria Member Supports Woodward Resolution in Aid of Canadian Coal Industry

The development of interprovincial trade should be encouraged as tending to keep Canadian money at home, Mr. Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, contended in the House yesterday, supporting the resolution moved by Mr. Charles Woodward, Vancouver, which calls for a Federal subsidy in the interests of the coal mining industry.

Mr. Woodward's resolution asks that a subsidy be paid the railroads for shipping coal from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the markets of Ontario and Quebec so that the latter provinces should use Canadian coal rather than the product of United States mines.

Mr. Woodward was a business man, Mr. Hinchliffe said, and was trying to look at the proposition from a business basis. His idea seemed to be to encourage Canadians to buy Canadian products and thus keep their money within the Dominion.

A BIG PROBLEM

The Vancouver member had brought before the Legislature one of the biggest problems confronting the country. A "Made-in-Canada Week" each year was all right as far as it went, but the Government would have to go farther than persuasion and give a little assistance.

It was necessary to spend money to make money, Mr. Hinchliffe pointed out, referring to Mr. Woodward's contention that a subsidy such as suggested would lead to increased employment, increased railway traffic and improved business conditions generally.

The Dominion Government should see the value of interprovincial trade, he held, as retaining Canadian money at home. Indirectly, British Columbia would be greatly benefitted. Increased prosperity on the Prairies and in the East would mean bigger markets for British Columbia products such as fruit and timber.

Mr. H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, said that he had intended to introduce a resolution similar to that of Mr. Woodward but had been forestalled by the latter. There was a reciprocal tariff arrangement on coal between Canada and the United States, he reminded the House. He declared that the Premier of Ontario was opposed both to a protective tariff and to a subsidy to the railroads for moving coal. He then adjourned the debate.

OBJECTION MADE

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition, pointed out that Mr. Perry had already spoken to the resolution before offering to adjourn the debate and asked that the same privilege be accorded members of the Opposition. Major Richard Burde, Alberni, wished to have a division on this matter after the Speaker had given his ruling in favor of the practice, but Premier MacLean moved the adjournment of the House.

In British Columbia Court of Appeal

The Court of Appeal finished the list of the January sittings yesterday when it reserved judgment in the case of Isaac Untermeyer Estate, a question of succession duty. The appeal has been in argument since last Thursday, when the point involved was noted in these columns. It involves the valuation to be placed on a large number of shares in the Premier mines, held by the deceased at the time of his death. He was domiciled in New York and died there. The Government claimed $175,000 succession duty, and referred the question to a commissioner. He placed a flat valuation of $2 a share, whereas the executor made a return of $1.10 per share. The Succession Duty Act is ambiguous on the question of valuation in such a case, the basis laid down being the fair market value of the property as at the date of the death of the deceased. Usually this is taken as what a solvent debtor would accept as the price to be paid, but in the case of mining shares, subject to market fluctuations, and always more or less speculative, such a rule cannot well be applied. This would be especially so in the case of a large block of shares which, if thrown on the market in a lump, would disorganize quotations and tend to run the stock down unduly, so that it could not be said a fair market value would be reached or realized. It also might be that the executor, or trustee, apart from this consideration, might deem it desirable, in the interests of the estate, to retain the shares.

The court, several times during the argument, commented on the absence of clarity in the statute on this point, and Mr. Farris, arguing for the executor, agreed with the court.

The Chief Justice smilingly remarked that Mr. Farris, when Attorney-General, had the opportunity of clarifying the law, and Mr. Farris naively replied that unfortunately he was not left long enough in office to do so.

Mr. H. C. Hall, K.C., appealed for the Minister of Finance, and supported the valuation of the commissioner at $2 per share.

PREMIER CHAFFS YOUNG MINISTER

Mr. Baldwin Says Viscount Wolmer Will, in Time, Attain Years of Discretion

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lobby gossip in the House of Commons last night was occupied with the sharp rebuke Premier Stanley Baldwin administered to one of his ministers, Viscount Wolmer, Assistant Postmaster-General, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Following the "rap on the knuckles," as some describe it, came the cryptic announcement last night that the Viscount, acting on medical advice, is leaving London tomorrow and going abroad for two months.

During the parliamentary recess, Viscount Wolmer, during a general argument dealing with private enterprises, suggested that if the post-office were not run by the state it would produce better results. During yesterday's debate the Prime Minister was asked by the Labor members whether it was proposed to transfer the administration and conirol to private enterprise.

PREMIER'S COMMENT

Premier Baldwin replied in the negative, and he was then asked whether he had seen Viscount Wolmer's statement. The Premier replied that he had seen what the Assistant Postmaster-General had said, and that it had struck him that when Viscount Wolmer attained years of discretion, he would speak with that caution which characterized his colleagues' speeches.

Viscount Wolmer was present on the front benches a few seats away from the Prime Minister when the rebuke was administered.

Those who heard the Premier are of the opinion that it obviously was not a premeditated public censure, but was delivered in genial terms of good-natured humor.

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NOTICE

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, TONIGHT, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, at 8 o'Clock.

W. H. MEARNS, Secretary

Port Angeles Aroused

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 15.—Six local officers and a contingent of coastguard patrolmen, all armed with riot guns, pistols or sawed-off shotguns, with orders to shoot to kill, was the answer given last night to a blackmail plot against Jack Cook, of Port Angeles.

A letter signed "The Silent Kid" threatened harm to Cook's daughter unless he left $1,000 ransom money at a carefully designed spot on the port dock at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Although the officers kept watch throughout the night, no one appeared to get the package.

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ALPINISTS PLAN MANY ACTIVITIES

Outdoor Programme for 1928 to Begin With Expedition in Sooke District Saturday, Feb. 25

The Victoria section of the Alpine Club of Canada announces the beginning of its 1928 outdoor activities with an outing in the Sooke district on Saturday, February 25. Two parties are being organized, one under Mr. C. L. Harrison's leadership, to leave Bastion Square at 8:45 a.m., for an all-day climb; the second, under Mr. G. Winkler's leadership, to start from Bastion Square at 1:30 p.m., for a shorter hike in the neighborhood of Sooke River. Both parties will meet late in the afternoon at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke Harbor, for dinner at 6:30. In making the announcement the club places emphasis on the fact that those wishing to join either party must telephone the secretary (6490L) by the evening of Monday next; otherwise transportation cannot be arranged. Further, those joining the walk must wear regulation equipment, full particulars of which may be had from Mr. Claude Harrison.

From this time forward the club will organize climbs or hikes once or twice monthly.

Other activities which have already been arranged in connection with the club include a lecture by Colonel W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, former president of the Alpine Club of Canada, who will address a meeting at the Empress Hotel on March 2 on "In Camp With the Alpine Club." This will be illustrated with numerous beautiful lantern slides. The C.P.R. has kindly lent the Empress ballroom for the occasion in recognition of the part which the Alpine Club has played in advertising the attractions of the Rockies and other mountain playgrounds of Canada.

The date of the annual dinner of the Victoria section of the Alpine Club has been fixed for Tuesday, March 27, at the Empress Hotel, when the speaker will be M. Suzor, French consul in Vancouver. M. Suzor's subject will be "Big Game Hunting in the Andes and Elsewhere."

At the meeting on Saturday night last, at the home of the president, Mr. A. O. Wheeler, Sidney, Mr. Harrison called attention to the formation of a mountaineering club in the Comox district, which would probably make an expedition into the Mount Albert Edward country some time during the coming season. The suggestion was made that the Victoria section of the society might join with the Comox organization in a Summer camp. Mr. Harrison also called attention to a request which was being placed before the government for the setting aside of certain lands in the Comox and West Coast districts as national parks, and the chairman, Mr. Wheeler, was asked to name the members of a delegation which would join one from Comox which is to interview the Premier in the near future.

Tim: "Sarer Smith (you know 'er—Bill's missus) she throwed herself orlf the end ov the wharf last night."

Tom: "Orf the end uv the wharf? Poor Sarer!"

Tim: "An' a cop fished her out again."

Tom: "Poor Bill!"

'Twas the night before Christmas,
and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not
even a mouse.
And this was the reason ,dear sweet
Babette,
The house was a new one, and
wasn't yet let.

Women's Clubs and Societies

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Tea and Musicale

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo, held a most successful tea and musicale on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kneen, Victoria Road. Mrs. G. Wilton and Mrs. W. A. Wood poured tea at a daintily-appointed tea table, which was centred with a basket of red carnations and red tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. T. J. Gould, Mrs. A. E. Filmer, Mrs. A. G. Mustart and Miss Dorothy Wilton served refreshments. During the afternoon a musical programme was rendered under the convenership of Mrs. A. Akenhead, the following artists contributing: Mrs. C. J. Trawford, Miss M. G. Kerr, Misses Jean and Betty Kneen, Masters Lawrence Mathews and Arthur Rennie. Mrs. Newman acted as accompanist. Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Hewlett were responsible for the home cooking table, which added a considerable sum to the funds. Mrs. A. R. Wilson had charge of the drawing, the tea cloth being won by Miss Meldrum. Mrs. T. H. Pearson, Mrs. J. Bell and Mrs. J. Kneen were joint hostesses of the successful affair.

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Moosheart Legion

Women of Moosheart Legion, Victoria Chapter No. 25, held their regular meeting in the Sons of England Hall Monday, Senior Regent Robertson presiding. Legionaire Quaintance was reappointed sick matron. Seven new members were initiated into the chapter. All arrangements were made between the chapter and Maple Leaf Legion No. 53 for a return visit to be made to the Aged and Infirm Men's Home on Friday, February 24, at 8 o'clock, all members to take refreshments. It was decided to celebrate the birthday of the chapter some time in March. Legionaire Petrie has been asked to take over the refreshments. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Legionaire Allen and her committee.

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Fancy Dress Dance

All is in readiness for the dance to be held tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Loyal Order of True Blue Juveniles in the Eagles' Hall. The committee has obtained suitable prizes for the best dressed, original and comic characters. Tickets are selling well and may be had from any of the members or at the door. Adults will be admitted at 9 p.m. Capitol City No. 303 L.T.B.'s will not meet tomorrow night but will meet with the Juveniles on the fourth Friday in the Forum Hall at 8 p.m.

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South Saanich Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church of South Saanich held its monthly meeting in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Miss L. Dearing presided, and plans were commenced for a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking and miscellaneous kitchen articles, which will be held in the church sometime near St. Patrick's Day, the day to be set later. It is proposed to hold a concert in the evening of the same day. The final arrangements will be made later.

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Columbia W.A.

The address will be given at the morning session of the Diocesan Board meeting of Columbia W.A., to be held at St. John's tomorrow, by Mrs. Remington, wife of the Bishop of Oregon, and at the afternoon session the speaker will be Rev. Alan Green, of Quathiaski Cove, who is well known to members of the Women's Auxiliary. A good attendance at both sessions is looked for. Sessions start at 11 and 2 o'clock.

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Current Events Club

The Conservative Women's Current Events Club will hold an open meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Blanshard Street. Miss Meta Hodge will give an address covering the health programme of the Junior Red Cross. There will also be dancing by pupils of the Russian Ballet School of Dancing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Central W.C.T.U.

The Central W.C.T.U. will hold a Frances Willard tea tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Knox, 1358 Pandora Avenue. Rev. James Strachan will be the speaker and Mrs. Bowden will sing. Each guest is asked to bring a book suitable for the Refuge Home.

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District W.C.T.U.

The quarterly meeting of the District W.C.T.U. will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. Arrangements will be made for the visit of the Dominion president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, early in March. A large meeting is desired.

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Social Gathering

The church committee of St. Columba will hold a social gathering tomorrow in the Strawberry Vale Hall from 8 till 10:30 o'clock, to which all interested in the church are cordially invited.

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Bridge Party

St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association will hold a bridge party this evening at the school at 8 o'clock. Players are reminded to bring their own tables, score cards and cards. The affair is in aid of the Solarium.

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Princess Patricia Lodge

The regular meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Order of the Daughters of St. George, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Choir Social Tonight

The City Temple choir social will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited. Choir practice will be held at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

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St. John's W.A.

St. John's W.A. will hold a rummage sale in the near future.

DANCE AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY, B.C., Feb. 15.—The Valentine dance held in the Gaiety Theatre on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Jolly Bachelor Club, was a big success and well attended. The hall was charmingly decorated by the committee for the occasion. The Canary Club Orchestra provided excellent dance music.

Native Daughters Hold Regular Meeting

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held its regular business meeting on Tuesday evening in the Victoria Club. During her report as chief factor, Mrs. Harold Beckwith told the members of having had the privilege of meeting Katherine Hale during her recent visit to Victoria, and reminded the Post that this noted Canadian woman of letters was returning at the end of March to give a recital of "Canadian Legends and French-Canadian Chansons" at the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue. Mention was made of Grand Factor Mrs. C. D. Peele's short stay in the city, when she was met by the chief factor and vice-factor, Miss Lottie Bowron, who outlined plans for the entertainment of the Grand Post officers and delegates, convening here April 27 and 28. Mrs. Peele was especially interested in the proposed visit to the Archives and the old Craigflower schoolhouse.

Miss Eva Mess reported that fifteen tables have been reserved already for the card party, under the joint auspices of the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, and the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, Monday evening, February 20, at 8:15 o'clock. Further reservations can be made by phoning Miss Mess, 4584L, or Mrs. Beckwith, 1841R.

Two applications for membership were balloted on and the candidates elected to membership.

Miss Henrietta Neelands, convener of the membership committee, reported that letters had been sent to each member of this committee, asking them to fill out an enclosed form and return to the convener before March 5.

Mrs. L. M. B. Dodds gave a report of a recent meeting of the trustees of the Craigflower School.

A committee, composed of Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Stapledon and Miss K. Wilson, reported on the Grand Post minutes. The same committee was asked to bring in any amendments to the constitution before March 13. The members were reminded that any resolutions to be presented to the Grand Post must be in the hands of the secretary, Miss Allson Chrow, before March 13.

SOCIAL EVENING

During the recess, valentincs and chocolate hearts were distributed, Miss Mae McCorkall winning the special prize of a large heart-shaped box of made-in-Victoria chocolates. The attendance prize, also a local product, presented by Mrs. Cruickshank, was won by Mrs. Killam.

A letter from the Children's Aid Society was read, inviting members of the Post to attend the annual meeting of the society, to be held in the City Hall this evening. Several members announced their intention to be present.

The Post voted five dollars to the public health committee of the Local Council of Women towards the upkeep of the operating table for children at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

BOOK ON CANADIAN WOMEN

The members were much interested in the announcement that the Women's Canadian Club is undertaking to publish a book concerning the pioneer women of Vancouver Island when a Crown Colony, especially as the committee in charge of the museum at the Craigflower School is planning to do something similar in connection with the pioneers of the Craigflower colony. The Post wishes the Women's Canadian Club all success in its undertaking.

The attention of the members was drawn to a public meeting called by Mayor Pendray, to be held in the City Hall tomorrow, at 8 p.m., to make arrangements in regard to the May 24 celebrations. The Native Daughters have always taken a keen interest in the commemoration of Victoria Day, and feel that May 24 should be the time for the most important celebration of the city for this year. Mrs. L. M. B. Dodds and Mrs. E. McDonnell will attend the meeting on behalf of the Post.

The next meeting of the Post will be held Tuesday, February 28. The initiation ceremony will be followed by a social.

"With a single stroke of a camel's hair brush," said the school teacher, taking his class round the National Gallery, "Joshua Reynolds could change a smiling face to a frowning one."

"So can mother," said a small boy, "with the back of a hair brush."

ENGLISH PRIMA DONNA COMING

Miss Austen Will Appear at Centennial Church on February 19 and 20

Miss Barbara Austen, the English prima donna, who will appear in Centennial Church on Sunday and Monday next, February 19 and 20, is described by The Edmonton Journal as the "greatest interpretative artist of vocal music." Miss Austen is now completing a tour of Canadian cities and has been acclaimed every place she has appeared. "Her voice is naturally tone-productive and requires no artificial culture," says The Manitoba Free Press. In Vancouver several hundreds could not get into the large auditorium, and such was her success that a return engagament was immediately demanded. They say that nothing finer has visited Vancouver in many years.

In England, Miss Austen sings in such halls as Queen's, Steinway, London Opera, Royal and Harrogate. She has also sung before the Prince of Wales.

In Calgary, after her wonderful success, she was described as a brilliant artist who compares most favorably with the world's outstanding artists, while The Mon-t real Star says: "The quality of her voice is as natural as the fragrance of the violet."

Miss Austen will sing in Centennial Church on Sunday night, and will give her recital in the same place on Monday night. Seats will be reserved for ticket holders until the hour of the recital.

School Celebrates St. Valentine's Day At Lake Cowichan

On Tuesday afternoon, St. Valentine's Day was celebrated by the teacher, Miss Lomas, and the pupils of the junior room. About twenty people gathered at the school to listen to the readings, recitations, spelling match, and last but not least, to receive the dainty Valentines which the children had made. Alphonsine Boulet and Ruth Alexander had been chosen as "Postmistresses," and Betty Hemmingsen, Lillian Johnson and Vivian Blade as "Delivery men"; these pupils were chosen on account of having "A" for conduct. Mr. Johnson, the secretary of the school board, who acted as chairman, presented the prizes which had been won by Ruth Alexander, Betty Hemmingsen and Vivian Blade for "conscientious and enthusiastic work during the Summer term."

Having won in the spelling match, Billy Bany (Grade 3) and Walter Miller (Grade 2), were presented with their prizes.

A guessing competition, which had been arranged for the visitors, was won by Mrs. Jack Nichol.

Concluding this very enjoyable afternoon was a very hilarious peanut scramble for the children.

The Junior School is indebted to Mrs. Frank Green for the gift of two dozen books, which will make a very welcome addition to the school library.

Housewarming Party

KEATING, Feb. 15.—The new home of Mr. and Mrs. McNally, Veyaness Road, was the scene of a very jolly housewarming party on Wednesday evening, when a number of friends paid a surprise visit to them and Miss Violet and Mr. W. McNally.

The evening was enjoyably spent in card games, after which refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Sherring, Mrs. L. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Styan, Mrs. McNab, and Misses Christina Anderson, Margaret Michell, Blanch Sherring, Janet Sherring, and Messrs. H. Rownree, George Hafer, Albert Hafer, George Dawson and Osmond Sherring.

Recreation Club Dance

A very successful Valentine dance was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Tuesday under the auspices of the Cordova Bay Recreation Club. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and praise was high for the committees which made it such a wonderful success. A very nice supper was served under the convenership of Mrs. F. Gibbs, assisted by Mrs. F. Doherty and Mrs. G. Russell and ladies of the club. The dance committee consisted of Messrs. I. M. Nodek, G. W. Russell, J. Rose, F. Doherty, Wm. Chisholm and J. Bethell. Dancing took place from 9 to 1, the music being directed by Jerry Schofield with the four-piece club orchestra.

NOVELTY DANCES AT LEAP YEAR BALL

A delightful programme has been arranged for the Leap Year dance to be given in the Alexandra ballroom on Tuesday, February 21, under the joint auspices of the Girl Guide Association and Scout Association.

Novelty dances appropriate to the date include a Leap Year dance, a "better half" dance and a balloon dance, to take place at midnight. A pretty interlude will be provided by an exhibition of Russian dancing by an exponent of the Russian School of Dancing, and other events are promised.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have signified their intention of being present, and Commander F. W. Nelles, Gen. J. M. Ross and other distinguished guests have promised to attend.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros., Angus Campbell's; Jones' Corner Store, Oak Bay; or may be obtained from any Scouter or Guider.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman in the County Court here yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of the action launched by Frank Dobson and Thomas L. Boyden against Philip Hubbard Welch to secure the sum of $125 for services in connection with applications for Canadian and United States patent rights. The plaintiffs also seek the costs of the suit. The defendant counter-claims for the sum of $5. Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs, while Mr. F. G. Fowkes represented the defendant Welch.

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MANY DELEGATES ATTEND MEETING

Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Holds Conference in City —Banquet This Evening

The annual meting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association opened here yesterday morning when nearly one hundred delegates from all parts of British Columbia assembled at the A.O.F. Hall. Mrs. H. Allen, Worshipful Grand Mistress of British Columbia, presided; the meeting opened with a short religious ceremony led by Rev. R. W. Lee.

Mrs. Stewart Adrian, of Craik, Sask., Most Worshipful Grand Mistress for Canada, was an honored guest and received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a silver cake plate at last evening's session. Bouquets were also presented to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Darracott, deputy mistress, and Mrs. Twisdale, degree captain. Short addresses were given by Mrs. Alton, past grand mistress of Canada; Mrs. Taggart, grand secretary of British Columbia, and Miss Williams, junior grand deputy of British Columbia.

Reports were read during the afternoon and lodge business occupied the evening. This evening a banquet and dance will be held, in which the Orangemen will participate, at the Chamber of Commerce, and officers for the coming year will be elected this morning.

Society and Women's Affairs

Surprise Shower Held

In honor of Mrs. E. Johnson, of the Beachcroft Maternity Home, a surprise shower was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. McClimon, Northcote Street, a large number of ex-patients and nurses attending. The supper table was arranged with pussy willows and narcissi, and many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Johnson. Among those present were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Harold Beckwith, Miss Cartwright, Mrs. J. Pendray, Mr. E. Pendray, Miss Cohen, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Trowsdale, Miss Mary Trowsdale, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Day, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Inglis, Miss Mattie McClimon, Miss Betty McEwan, Miss Newburn, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. James Reid. During the evening delightful vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Inglis.

Dance at Crystal Garden

The weekly supper dance at the Crystal Garden attracted many patrons last evening and the ballroom, with its tables decorated with bowls of Spring flowers, looked unusually pretty. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Putnam, Capt. G. C. Douglas and party, Capt. Townsend, Mr. D. M. Gick, Mr. T. Crease, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. Phippen, Miss Maud Crease, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Gladys Hindmarch, Miss H. Hale, Mr. D. Brown, Mr. R. E. Stewartson, Mr. Richard Blomfield, Mr. E. U. Reid, Mr. R. Stewart and Mr. L. D. Turner.

News of Bereavement

Mrs. W. Hoey, 1002 Wharf Street, has received news of the death of her father, Mr. Eli Wilson, in his ninety-seventh year. Mr. Wilson had been ill only for a short time and had made his home with his youngest daughter, Mrs. John Blakely, Almonte, Ont., for the past year.

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Wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the first lady of the province, at the official opening of the Legislative Assembly. Her arrival under the escort of the Premier, the Right Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, caused a stir in the House. The photograph is a recent one taken in her presentation costume at Ottawa.

Return From Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Halstead have returned from Honolulu. Mrs. Halstead, who has been visiting here for the past week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Dast, has left for Seattle, where Mr. and Mrs. Halstead will stay indefinitely.

Entertain With Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton, of 1714 Hillside Avenue, gave a delightful dance on Saturday evening at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay. About sixty guests were present. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

En Route to South

Mrs. W. J. Moffatt, of Calgary, and her friend, Miss Patterson, of New York, are guests at the Empress Hotel, and after a brief stay will proceed to Los Angeles for the remainder of the Winter.

Tea for Visitor

Miss Patsy Heming, Linden Avenue, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Eileen Shaw, of Montreal.

Returns From Hospital

Mr. Harold Parfitt, who has recently been a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, has returned home, where he is convalescing.

Returning to Vancouver

Mrs. Hugh Whiting, who has been spending a few days with Major and Mrs. Seale, Deal Street, is returning to Vancouver today.

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Returns to Mainland

Capt. Edward Clarke has returned to Vancouver and Mrs. Clarke will remain at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

Traveling in North Africa

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill are traveling for a few weeks in North Africa, and expect to be home at the end of March.

From Winnipeg

Miss Kathleen Peters, of Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, Linden Avenue.

From Chemainus

Mrs. Nigel Scott, of Chemainus, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Streatfeild, Victoria Avenue.

Returns From Seattle

After spending several days in Seattle, Miss Betty Phillips has returned to the city.

From Winnipeg

Mrs. A. R. King, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

From Duncan

Mrs. Bateman Hope, of Duncan, is spending a few days in town and is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

Here From Montreal

Mr. S. V. Bradle, of Montreal, is here for a few weeks and is registered at the James Bay Hotel.

Bridge Party

Mrs. L. E. Pierce was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon at Roccabella.

Campbell River News

Mrs. Charles Thulin returned home on Tuesday after a month's visit with Mrs. J. Swanson, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cross entertained a number of friends to bridge on Thursday evening. Mrs. Robert McCuaig and Father Quinlan were winners of the first prizes, while Miss Elin Thulin and Mr. Oscar Thulin were winners of the consolation.

Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald, early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald entertained a few friends at a Valentine bridge party on Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Cross, Sr., paid a short visit to Vancouver during the week.

Rev. A. Greene paid a short trip to Nanaimo last week.

Mr. Featherstonhaugh is paying a short visit to Campbell River.

Miss Marguerite Dawson and Mr. Ernest Treloggen were united in marriage on Friday, February 10, at Courtenay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuaig entertained friends at bridge on Tuesday evening.

Miss Doris Weeks was honored with a delightful birthday party on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort gave a most enjoyable time on Tuesday evening in the new "Bakery." About sixty people were present, and enjoyed dancing and games.

Sidney Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deacon, of Cape Lazo, are visiting in Sidney, and are the guests of Mr. Deacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deacon, Marine Drive.

Mr. J. Gilman returned home on Tuesday after spending the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Vancouver.

The regular weekly meeting of the Sidney Social Club will be held on Thursday evening, February 16, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Harrison, "The Orchards."

Nanaimo Golf Dance

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—The Nanaimo Golf and Country Club entertained at a Valentine dance last evening. The dance lounge was appropriately decorated in red hearts and evergreens. Several novelty dances were introduced during the evening, the music being supplied by the Rennie Dickinson orchestra. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. O. Eby, Judge and Mrs. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, Dr. and Mrs. Margeson, Miss Garreshe, Mr. and Mrs. Filmer, Miss Ella Dobeson, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mr. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Miss Swanson, Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Cowman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Voitkevic, Miss Pollock, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. H. I. Smith, Mr. Gardner, Mrs. G. More, Mr. and Mrs. Glaholm, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, Miss Jean Cunningham, Mr. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. MacNelll, Mr. and Mrs. Clostier, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Osman Dobeson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Dr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Cunliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Burchett.

Weddings

WATSON—TALBOT

DUNCAN, Feb. 15.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in Vancouver on February 1, when at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. W. McIntosh, of the United Church of Canada, Lillian Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Talbot, of Duncan, was united in marriage to Mr. John William Watson, of Vancouver.

THOMSON—LANG

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Matthias' Church yesterday afternoon, when Rev. J. S. A. Bastin united in marriage Freda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, of Salt Spring Island, and Mr. C. E. R. Thomson, of Shanghai. A small reception was held later at 14 Mt. Edwards Apartments, where Mr. and Mrs. Lang are spending a few weeks.

NEW RURAL ROUTE

COWICHAN LAKE ROAD, Feb. 15.—The rural mail route which serves this district, to be known as R. R. No. 2, Duncan, started on February 15. Mr. E. Smart is the carrier.

Will Speak on Folk Songs

MRS. MAY ELLIOTT HOBBS, M.B.E.

An English musician and noted exponent of Old Country folk songs and dances, is touring Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, the organization which brought Alfred Noyes, the poet, and other distinguished speakers.

Mrs. Hobbs will speak in the auditorium of the Victoria High School on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "English Folk Songs and Ballads," with vocal illustrations.

The speaker had a splendid war record with the Women's Land Army and has long been a leader in the movement to preserve the old songs and customs which were for so many years a picturesque feature of English rural life. She comes to Canada with the highest credentials as a lecturer and singer of the old folk tunes. Tickets for the lecture, which are at a purely nominal price, may be obtained at The Colonist or The Times offices, at Fletcher Bros., or at Diggon's.

Lieutenant-Governor Holds Session Dinner, Reception

Beautiful Spring flowers and begonias were used in the decoration of the drawing-room at Government House for the reception held by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor following the dinner last evening at Government House. The dinner table was artistically arranged in two shades of pink, primulas and deep rose cyclamen, with maidenhair fern in silver vases alternating with candleabra bearing lighted pink tapers. Those invited to dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Catherwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Colley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruhn, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Rev. Clem and Mrs. Davies, Rev. Father Evans, Major and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Colonel and Mrs. Don Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotterell, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, Hon. Mr. Justice W. M. Martin and Mrs. Martin.

His Honor and Miss Mackenzie later received in the drawing-room, attended by Major P. Hennessey, D.S.O., M.C.; Lieutenant J. R. Roy, R.C.N., and Captain W. Hobart Molson, M.C., Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn announcing the guests on their arrival. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Hon. T. G. Coventry and Mrs. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bruhn, Mr. Clem Davies, Rev. Father Cowan, Major and Mrs. M. Pope, Mr. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Colonel and Mrs. D. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Hon. Justice W. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Captain and Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Captain and Mrs. Underwood, Captain and Mrs. Morton, Captain and Mrs. W. E. R. Stone, Captain and Mrs. Curmi, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R. W. Wood, Lieutenant and Mrs. J. M. Ross, Lieutenant and Mrs. D. C. McNaughton, Mr. Dick Edgell, Miss Edgell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Chesterton, Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Keith, the Misses Ruth and Anna McBride, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helsterman, Mr. and Mrs. Woolley-Dod, Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Colonel and Mrs. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Captain and Mrs. Carew Martin, Captain and Mrs. C. P. L. Money, Miss Money, Mr. and Mrs. Morkill, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Major and Mrs. Allstair Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Major Wise, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. Cudemore, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Goodlake, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren, Lieutenant H. C. Bray, Lieutenant and Mrs. Menendez, Lieutenant Matier, Lieutenant and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, Lieutenant and Mrs. V. G. Barton, Lieutenant J. R. Klingham, Ship Lieutenant C. H. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Paymaster Lieutenant T. R. W. Nixon, Miss M. Pickett, Miss Miller, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss Gina Graves, Miss Dierdre Doyle, Miss J. Manon, Miss E. Joyce, Mrs. Driscoll, Miss Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowan, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Innes Bodwell, Miss Mowbray, Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. P. McNaughton, Mr. Ross Wilson, Mr. Arthur Beasley, Mr. W. Carmichael, Mr. Jack Matson, Captain Ian Mackenzie, Hon. Mr. Justice A. H. Clarke, Mr. Richard Cooper, Mr. James E. Page and Mr. A. P. Bell.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

White georgette relieves the monotony of black velvet in this striking evening gown by cutting across the top of the dress and carrying on down the right side to end at the right hip. It is caught under a rhinestone buckle, then flares down the side with the black velvet in a long, pointed drape.

The entire back of the gown, the skirt and part of the left side of the blouse are all of black velvet.

In spite of a slight blousing at the hips and the long pointed cascade at the right side, the lines of the gown follow the slender silhouette.

To Hold Party Tonight

An old-fashioned party and dance is to take place tonight under the auspices of the Native Sons of Canada and Canadian Daughters' League at the Native Sons Hall, View Street. An excellent evening's enjoyment is arranged by Mrs. L. Campbell. Assisting in the entertainment are Mr. Jack Dobbie, who will lead community singing with old-time songs; also Misses Peggy Bentley, Barrie Taylor, Agnes Kennedy and Iris Donovan, four clever little dancers who, in old-fashioned costume, will dance an old-time dance. As many as possible should attend in old-fashioned costume. Good music is provided. Refreshments will be served.

Cowichan Lake Road

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans were week-end visitors with relatives in Victoria.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friend says that if Pat and Mike really said all those things to each other, they couldn't have very talkative wives!

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

Monday evening last witnessed a large gathering of members and adherents of Belmont Avenue United Church, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, 1414 Vining Street, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of the guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were married in Reach Township, North Ontario, February 13, 1878, by Rev. A. W. Ross, a brother of the groom, and prior to their coming to Victoria some eight years ago, resided for many years at Unity, Sask. They have two sons and one daughter residing in Saskatchewan: Lorne, at Rutland; Leslie, at Kinley, and Mrs. Werry, at Salvador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were for many years members of the former Methodist Church, having both been converted under the ministry of the late Rev. Newton Hill, of Brock Township, Ont., eighteen years before their marriage.

The following contributed to the evening's programme: Mr. W. Land, Mrs. W. Chapman, Mrs. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Leppington, Miss May Hick, Miss Ruth Levirs, the Misses Evans, Mr. Jack Taylor and Miss C. Hick.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. R. P. Knott, on behalf of the assembled friends, read an address. The presentation of a purse of gold was made by Mrs. Whittington, Sr. Mr. Ross responded, thanking those present for their kindness.

Mr. English, a friend of over forty years, spoke of the sterling character of the guests. Telegrams of congratulation were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ross from their family, who were unable to be with them.

Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Socity.

Masquerade of N. Saanich Club Big Success

SIDNEY, Feb. 15.—The North Saanich Social Club Hall was the scene of a very successful dance on Tuesday evening, when the members entertained their friends at a masquerade ball in honor of St. Valentine.

The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Streamers of red and white crepe paper festooned the ceiling, caught together down the centre by huge red hearts. White streamers dripping tiny red hearts masked the lights, while on the stage, heart-shaped baskets filled with ferns and pussy willow made an effective setting for Heaton's three piece orchestra, who supplied the popular programme of dance music for the evening.

The hall, thronged with gaily dressed dancers, presented a fascinating scene. Pierrots and gypsies, clowns, flowers and valentines, mingled together in an ever-moving swirl of vivid colors. The carnival spirit of the occasion was much in evidence, and dancing was enthusiastically continued until one o'clock.

There was so great a variety of clever costumes that the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, of Victoria, had great difficulty in arriving at their decisions. Miss Molly Clarke as a "Highland Lassie," and Mr. H. Nunn as "Don Juan," received the prizes for the best dressed lady and gentleman, and a special prize went to Mrs. Livesey, in a gorgeous costume of Old Spain. The prizes for the best sustained characters went without question to Miss Clanian as "South Sea Island Girl," and to Mr. O. Mitchell as a "Tramp," whose antics kept the amused audience in roars of laughter.

Mr. D. Breathwaite, representing a "Bowery Girl," received the well merited prize for the most original lady, and Mr. B. Readings as "Two Faced," the most original gentleman. Mr. A. Sansbury as "Charlie Chaplin," was greeted with good natured raillery and earned the prize for the best comic, and the best Valentine costume was worn by Miss Lottie Richardson. The prize for the best costume bearing on one of the advertisements on display in the hall, went to "Palm Ice Cream," prettily represented by Miss Katy Lorenzen, and to "Harris & Smith Sporting Goods" represented by Mr. B. Bosher.

Promptly at midnight, the Ladies' Auxillary served the supper, and ice cream was served by Mr. B. Readings. This was the first masquerade dance to be staged under the auspices of the club, and was in every way a decided success, comments of appreciation being heard on all sides.

ENTERTAINMENT IS ARRANGED

Pupils of Sefton College to Present Programme to Aid Ladies' Guild for Sailors

The pupils of Sefton College, under the direction of Miss Roberts, will present an interesting entertainment in aid of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, on Superior Street. Admission will be at the door, and the proceeds will be devoted to the work in connection with the Connaught Seamen's Institute. The programme arranged includes two plays, in addition to dances, piano solos and choruses. The programme follows:

Folk play, "The Forest Spring," Betty Jennings, Betty Clayton, Elsie Stephens and Clodagh Hall; dance, Highland Fling, Joan Davies; dance, Dutch Dance, Betty Jennings and Gwen Fraser; piano solo, "Cavaleria Rusticana," Elsie Stephens; dance, Beggar's Dance, Betty Jennings and Gwen Fraser; songs, "The Arethusa," chorus, "Goddesses Three," "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls"; piano solo, selected, Miss Fewster; play, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," Gertrude Watson, Betty Jennings, Miss Roberts, Clodagh Hall, Edith Slack, Elsie Stephens.

Dr. Sipprell to Speak

The Men's Club of First United Church will convene this evening in the hall of the church. The feature of the evening will be an address by Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of Metropolitan Church on "Getting Down to Brass Tacks." There will also be several musical numbers. All men invited.

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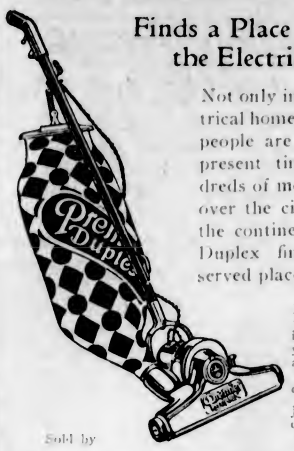

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Religious Education Discussed by Synod

Suggestion Made Yesterday Results in Adoption of Resolution Recommending Survey and Appointment of Expert Worker

The report of the diocesan board on religious education was one of the most discussed matters brought before the afternoon session of the twent-eighth meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia yesterday. After more than an hour devoted to the subject, the synod passed resolutions supporting a survey of religious education work in the Anglican church in the province, and recommended that an additional worker be appointed to give full time to promoting the religious education of the young in the diocese.

Other matters dealt with at the afternoon session included the reports of the executive committee, of the registrar, Mr. E. E. Wootton, of the Institutional Chaplain (Rev. F. H. Fatt), and the report on work among seamen, read by Rev. F. C. Chapman.

Several notices of motion were brought in, one asking that the Provincial Government be urged to legislate in favor of having the Bible read daily in the public schools; another asking that Children's Day be moved to the second Sunday in June, and another, moved by Archdeacon Laycock, that a craftsmen's guild be formed for the purpose of making furniture for the synod office.

Announcement of elections came at the end of the afternoon, the results being as follows: Clerical secretary, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox; lay secretary, Mr. F. W. Blankenbach; executive, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Ven. H. A. Collison, Rev. J. W. Flinton, Rev. T. M. Hughes, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns, Rev. E. O. Robathan, Rev. S. Ryall, Rev. N. E. Smith, Mr. A. J. Dallain, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Mr J. H. Hinton, Mr. Bateman Hope, Mr. A. R. Merrix, Mr. H. G. Pierce, Dr. A. G. Price and Capt. J. Corry Wood.

MORNING SESSION

The opening session in the morning began with the celebration of Holy Communion at 9 15 in the cathedral the Bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, being celebrant. The synod began its business sessions with the election of clerical and lay secretaries, followed by the reading of the bishop's charge.

Later in the morning the treasurer's report was presented by Sir Richard Lake, this giving details of receipts for the diocesan mission fund, synod assessment, clergy widows' and orphans' and clergy pension fund, missionary society, general and diocesan boards of religious education, Social Service Council, Provincial Board of Oriental Missions, Anglican Theological College and various other accounts. These statements showed that substantial progress had been made, although the treasurer drew attention to various pressing needs which awaited the necessary funds for adequate attention.

Luncheon was served in the Memorial Hall gymnasium by a committee of ladies, and during luncheon speeches were made by the Bishop of Eastern Oregon, Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, Rev. P. F. Ardagh Walter and Mr. P. Wollaston.

ACTOR ADVOCATES BEAUTY OF SPEECH

Mr. Jevan Brandon-Thomas Addresses Audience of Students at B.C. Dramatic School

The necessity of preserving and cultivating the beauties of the English language, both spoken and written, was impressed by Mr. Jevan Brandon-Thomas, the English actor-producer who is at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, on an audience of students at the B.C. Dramatic School yesterday afternoon. Introduced by Major Bullock-Webster, director of the school, Mr. Brandon-Thomas spoke for nearly an hour, pleading for a revival of the study of Shakespeare, for a Canadian theatre and a Canadian drama, for the development of some security in this country against being "swamped by cinemas," for a more serious appreciation of art in all its forms, particularly the art of the stage, his own profession, and all that pertained thereto.

"The stage is one of the loveliest professions in the world if it is taken in the right way," he averred, citing as the prototype of "the right way" Sir Henry Irving, who had taken his profession so seriously, regarded it as such a noble thing, that he had refused to be knighted unless he were knighted as an actor. Because Irving had held his craft in such esteem he had enjoyed a position that no actor had occupied since.

Although no lover of the Germans, Mr. Brandon-Thomas paid them the tribute of high appreciation in respect to their regard for art. The theatre to them was something serious and sacred, unlike the theatre in England, where it was looked upon as something merely amusing and entertaining. Whereas in England Shakespeare was being played only at the "Old Vic;" in Germany there were eight or nine productions of the great English dramatist going all the time. In this connection Mr. Brandon-Thomas expressed the view that had there been a better knowledge and understanding of Shakespeare between the countries which entered the war, many of the "stupid and shameful things" which had taken place would not have happened, for in understanding Shakespeare the people would have understood each other and had a mutual ideal as a starting point.

Oak Bay Ward Executive to Meet

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Oak Bay Conservative Association on Monday evening at 8 o'clock from the purpose of at 8 o'clock for the purpose of ganization to act on the central executive of the city.

Following this action there will be a general meeting of the ward association for the purpose of organizing for the securing of the best results with reference to getting of the voters' list in proper shape. It is asked that there will be as large an attendance of volunteer workers as possible at this meeting so that the work of organizing for the enrolling of voters may be carried out without delay.

Farmer—If I were as lazy as you I'd go and hang myself in my barn.

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This popularly priced garment is a waistline model with elastic sections 12 inches in depth at the sides. Reinforced diaphragm pad. Shown in pink only. Sizes 32 to 42. Price **$2.95**

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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Grafton's Printed Minglora, $1.25 Per Yard

This new and alluring material is made from the finest of cotton yarns, with a texture as fine as silk. Printed in many new designs and in beautiful color combinations. Width, 38 inches. Price, per yard **$1.25**

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38-Inch Plain and Printed Tabrales, 65c a Yard

A desirable wash fabric in solid colorings and many printed effects. Colors are absolutely fast. Price, per yard **65c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Perfume Pats (solid perfume). Special at **95c**
Californian Poppy Perfume, purse size **19c**
Houbigant's Quelques Fleur Perfume, in bulk, ¼-oz. **$1.00**
Fleur de Bagdad Perfume, ¼-oz. for **$1.00**
Nuit de Noel (Christmas Night) Perfume, ⅛-oz. **$2.00**
Guerlain's "Shalimar," ¼-oz. for **$1.00**
Atkinson's Au Revoir Perfume, ¼-oz. **$1.00**
English Violette Soap, best quality soap and delightfully perfumed. Box of 3; $1.00 value, **79c**
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, box of 3 tablets **49c**
Old Brown Windsor Soap, 6 for **24c**
Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, 15c value, 3 for **34c**
Bath Mitts, per pair **29c**
Rubber Bath Sponges **47c**
Chamois, $1.25 value **98c**

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Shipment of Stone Crocks

Just What You Need for Preserving Butter or Eggs

½-Gallon size, complete with cover, price **35c**
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5-Gallon size, complete with cover, price **$2.00**
6-Gallon size, complete with cover, price **$2.40**
8-Gallon size, complete with cover, price **$3.20**
10-Gallon size, complete with cover, price **$4.00**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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2,000 lbs. Local Young Pork, Legs, Loins, Sides, Shoulders, trimmed and cut to suit, all at, per lb. **23c**

Ribs of Local Mutton, Shoulders of Veal and Cross Ribs of Beef, per lb. **23c**

Smoked Fish

Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb. **23c**

Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. **23c**

Meats purchased today will be delivered Friday or Saturday as desired.

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of New Coats

Smart Spring Styles in Novelty Tweeds

13.95

What more useful than a Tweed Coat for Spring? This will just solve the problem of the transition from your Winter coat to your Spring suit, giving protective warmth without Winter weight.

We are showing a very attractive and serviceable line in good mixed tweeds, in shades of fawn, grey, brown and sand. They are double breasted, have raglan shoulders, pleat and belt at back, and two roomy pockets; half lined satin de luxe. Will serve as a knockabout coat for years. Sizes 16 to 42. Price, each **$13.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Dainty Undies In Rayon Silk

Wood's Lavender Line

Wood's Lavender Line finds more popularity each season among those who want the best in every particular: perfect fit, fullness where fullness is required, strength where there is the greatest strain, and reinforcements on all wearing parts.

Available in all wanted shades, including orchid, candy, pink, flesh, peach, Nile, black and white. Sizes 36 to 42.

Vests. Price, each **$1.75**
Bloomers. Per pair, **$2.75**
Slips. Price, each, **$4.25**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

February Furnishing Sale

Furniture, Rugs, Draperies, Household Staples and Hardware at Big Savings

Furnish your home on our Deferred Payment Plan—
10% Cash
Balance in nine monthly amounts.

Walnut Dining Suite

This suite comprises buffet, extension table and six chairs. All pieces are in the new shaded walnut, with large turned legs in neat design. The extension table is oblong and the slip-seat chairs are covered in blue leather. The workmanship and finish are of the best and this suite is found to be very attractive. 8 pieces, complete, for **$165.00**
Or $16.50 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Walnut Dining Suite

Of nine pieces, including buffet, china cabinet, extension table, and six chairs with brown leather seats. This suite is substantial and well finished. Regular value $219.00. Sale Price **$189.50**
Or $18.95 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Solid Oak Dining Suite

Finished in dark brown. The buffet has a long mirror and the slip-seat chairs are in genuine leather. Sale Price, complete, for **$105.00**
Or $10.50 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Dining Table and Six Chairs

Pleasing walnut finish and designed in the latest style, with six slip-seat chairs; heavy turned legs. Sale Price, complete **$87.50**
Or $8.75 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Dark Oak Table and Chairs

Queen Anne design, with oblong table and leather slip-seat chairs. All in quarter-cut oak and Old English finish. Regular $85.00. Sale **$69.00**
Or $6.90 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

Dining Table and Chairs

Oblong six-leg extension table in Queen Anne design, with set of six chairs to match. Genuine leather slip seats; fumed finish. Regular $75.00. Sale, **$55.00**
Or $5.50 down, balance in nine monthly amounts.

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Unrivalled Values in New Spring Hose

Art Silk and Wool Hose at $1.25 a Pair

Dependable English make, snug fitting with wide spliced top, wool toes and strengthened heels. Represented in smart color tones, including cloud grey, French nude, tanura, coating, cord and almond. All sizes. Price, per pair **$1.25**

Morley's Art Silk and Wool Hose at $1.75 a Pair

Extremely Smart Hose that feature the dropstitch clox. With wide hem top and reinforced at wearing parts. Shapely, snug-fitting hose that will give splendid satisfaction. Available in shades of cinnamon, sombrero, nutmeg, almond and black mixed with white. Price, per pair **$1.75**

Jaeger's All-Wool Hose at $1.75 a Pair

This high-grade hose, made from superfine pure wool yarns, will give unqualified satisfaction to the wearer. Spliced ankles and feet, also wide garter hem. Shown in black and in the following smart color tones for early Spring wear, silver, aluminum, rose-beige, pastel and beige. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$1.75**

Fancy Mottled Hose at $2.00 a Pair

Full-Fashioned All-Lisle Fancy Hose for sport or street wear. Nice fitting and exceptionally good looking hose, in smart new color mixtures which include peach and almond, French tan and white, sunburn and almond and sunburn and silver. All sizes. Price, per pair **$2.00**

Jaeger Pure Wool Hose at $2.25 a Pair

Made in England from absolutely pure wool yarns and featuring the newest two-tone diamond effects which are absolutely correct for Spring wear. Shown in soft pastel color tints of exceptional beauty. Suitable for street or sport wear. Price, per pair **$2.25**

Jaeger Silk and Wool Hose at $2.50 a Pair

Made in England from pure wool and silk yarns. Soft in texture, comfortable in wear and perfect fitting. Reinforced at heel, sole and toe and with garter hem. Choose from shades of mastic, putty, kanna and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price, per pair **$2.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bargains in Axminster Rugs

Very Heavy Pile Rugs in rich colorings and designs, suitable for dining-rooms and living-rooms. These are wonderful value at the following prices:

Size 6.9 x 9-ft. Regular $32.50. Sale Price **$24.50**
Size 9 x 10.6-ft. Regular $47.50. Sale Price **$38.75**
Size 9 x 12-ft. Regular $52.50. Sale Price **$41.95**

6 Ft. x 9 Ft. Felt Base Rugs, Reg. $6.00 Values for $3.75

Felt Base Rugs in splendid wearing quality and in very attractive carpet designs and colors. Suitable for dining-rooms, bedrooms, etc. Early choosing is advised.

Axminster Hearthrugs, Size 27 x 54 Inches, for $3.75 Each

Nice throw rugs for hall, archway or hearth. You will find very attractive designs and colors at this bargain price. Sale Price, each **$3.75**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

The Millinery Mode for Early Spring

Straw Combined With Felt

Come out one of these sunshiny mornings and enjoy yourself visiting our Millinery Section, where the new Spring Hats form the source of so much pleasure and interest.

Prominent in the displays are many smart models of straw cleverly combined with felt. Brims are whimsical things that sometimes turn up in smart flares, tilt smilingly up from the left eye or turn down in subtle irregular lines. Trimmings are small shiny touches, as, for instance, gleaming French pins and metallic ornaments.

The new Spring shades are Mother Goose, honey-beige, cafe creme, gooseberry and wood violet, while rich blacks are also very fashionable.

We have a splendid assortment of these new Spring creations, moderately priced at **$6.75**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Extraordinary Purchase of English Cretonnes and Shadow Cloths

Offering an Oportunity to Beautify Your Home at Small Cost

3,500 Yards in the shipment bought at special price concessions and offered to our customers at prices that represent actual savings of from

35% to 50%

50-Inch Warp Printed Shadow Cloths at $1.35 Yard

Double width English warp printed shadow cloths in a full range of color grounds and in beautiful designs. Price, per yard **$1.35**

All-Linen English Cretonnes at $1.25 a Yard

This price should appeal to you if you realize the quality of this heavy cretonne, and when you see the distinctive designs and colorings. Width 31 inches. Price, per yard **$1.25**

English Printed Shadow Cloth at 65c a Yard

This is the lowest price of which we know that shadow cloth has been sold at since before the War. The regular value today is $1.25 a yard. Width, 31 inches. Special Price, per yard **65c**

High-Grade English Cretonnes at 59c a Yard

Best grade cretonnes, machine and hand blocked. Suitable for loose covers and drapes. A wide assortment and an outstanding bargain. Sale Price, per yard **59c**

50-Inch Jacquard Shadow Cloths at $2.25 a Yard

Ideal fabrics for loose covers and drapes, as the raised ground gives a very rich appearance. Sale Price, per yard **$2.25**

50-Inch Silk Shadow Cloth at $2.95 a Yard

This beautiful silk shadow cloth comes in the convenient double width. It has that silk finish combined with the durability of warp printed fabrics. Sale Price, per yard **$2.95**

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

3,000 Pairs Men's and Boys' Trousers

In a Special 3 Days' Sale and Demonstration of Values

Tables are heaped high with the most extraordinary values. An opportune time to match up that coat and vest. A splendid assortment to choose from, including dark greys and browns, medium greys and browns, fawns, plain greys and rough blue serges. No extra charge for alterations.

Men's Grey Flannel Trousers

Tailored from imported English flannels of sturdy quality. Have belt loops, five pockets, cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. Per pair **$2.75**

Men's Rough Blue Serge Trousers

Suitable for work or dress wear. A sturdy fabric that will give good wear. Tailored with five pockets, belt loops, cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. Per Pair **$2.95**

Men's Tweed and Worsted Trousers

All well tailored from fabrics that will give good service. Choice of dark greys, dark browns, assorted stripes, medium greys and browns, and grey and navy worsteds. Fit guaranteed. All sizes. Great values at, per pair

$1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95 and $7.50

Boys' Long Trousers—Nine to Eighteen Years

Choose from fancy tweeds, herringbone stripes, in light and dark colorings. Strongly tailored to withstand hard wear. Have five pockets and wide belt loops. In three groups. Per pair

$1.95, $2.85 and $3.85

Boys' Grey Flannel Long Trousers

Tailored from English union flannel in a desirable shade of grey. Have wide belt loops, cuff bottoms and five pockets. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Price, per pair **$2.45**

Two Great Values in Boys' Knickers

Choose from fancy tweeds in light and dark colorings. Grey flannels and rough navy blue serges. All strongly tailored and lined. Have four pockets and wide belt loops. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Price, per pair **$1.50** and **$1.95**

Boys' Rough Blue Serge Long Trousers

Tailored from imported all-wool fabrics of excellent quality. Made with five pockets, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Price, per pair **$2.85**

Boys' Grey Flannel Straight Knickers

Serviceable School Knickers in a medium shade of grey, lined with a material that will wash well. Have belt loops and four pockets. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Price, per pair **$1.35**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

LATEST SPORT THE WORLD OVER

Rennie and Taylor Defeat Tillicums 3-0 in Cup Final

Bakers Capture Soccer Trophy for Second Year—First Half Is Keenly Contested—Hayward Cup Series Next in Order

Rennie & Taylor, twice champions of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League, and holders of the Pendray Cup, added a second trophy yesterday, when they defeated the Tillicums, 3-0, in the final of the Rennie & Taylor knockout cup. The game, which was played at the Royal Athletic Park, was stubbornly contested in the first half, and the score at the rest interval stood 1-0. In the last half the Bakers had their opponents, for the better part of the game, penned in their half of the field, and added a pair of counters.

Next week, teams in the Wednesday Football League will commence play for the Hayward Cup. In this series each club meets the others once. The team having the largest number of points at the end of the schedule gains possession of the trophy for one year.

Opening play in yesterday's game favored the clubmen, but their forwards were slow in front of the net. Golden opportunities presented themselves to the Tillicums, which with only a little better understanding in the forward line would doubtless have resulted in counters. The clubmen played a long passing game which interfered with the soccer tactics of their opponents.

Rennie & Taylor were particularly dangerous on the wings, and when Davies or Taylor broke away, the situation was anything but bright for their opponents. John Taylor, outside right for the Bakers, was troublesome, and his centres often caused the clubmen's supporters to hold their breath. Numerous attacks in this half by the winners were broken up by the heavy kicking of Clarke, playing right fullback for the Tillicums. Pete Sallaway, who guards the nets, turned in a stellar performance, and at intervals pulled off phenomenal saves.

TAYLOR OPENS SCORE

For thirty minutes the teams battled in cup-tie style with no counters being chalked up. The first and only score in the first canto came from the toe of Taylor's boot about eight minutes from the rest interval. During an attack on the part of the Bakers, Taylor came into possession of the ball just outside the opposing penalty area, and with a clean drive sagged the net at the far side, the shot giving Sallaway no chance to save.

In the second half, Rennie & Taylor displayed a good brand of soccer. Their men were always in position, while the ball was passed with deadly precision. For the better part of this half they had the Tillicums on the defensive, and except for an occasional breakaway, the clubmen were outclassed. Sallaway was kept busy pulling off one save after another, while the fullbacks were kept on the move clearing the leather from their citadel.

The second counter came from Obee, after twenty minutes of play, when he tapped the ball through Clarke's legs and into the goal, after a cross from Taylor. The third and last goal came from Cyril Speak's head, on a corner kick by the outside right. Tillicums put up a great spurt in the last ten minutes and looked like scoring, but their best effort was robbed by hard luck when the ball hit the crossbar with the goalie helpless to save. Stan. Wright, Clarke and Sallaway were the pick of the Tillicums, while Tupman, Taylor, Hay and Davies were the star performers for the Bakers.

P. O. Kerr refereed and the teams were:

Rennie & Taylor—Lomas, Newman, Tupman, Rutledge, McKinnon, Stewart, Taylor, Speak, Obee, Hay and Davies.

Tillicums — Sallaway, Clarke, Burns, Davis, Wright, Sewell, Ruttan, Cann, Rigby, Armstrong and Plater.

Placed Beyond Pale For Not Fighting

MICKEY WALKER

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 15.—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, was indefinitely suspended today by the National Boxing Association, ruling body in twenty-six states, for "not having shown any inclination to defend his title though the six months' grace allowed him has expired and proper warning has been issued to him."

ALL OWNERS ARE SATISFIED

International League Heads Pleased With Allotment of Dates — Season to Open April 18

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The International Baseball League schedule for 1928, announced today, is unique in one respect at least. Every club owner in the circuit, President John Toole disclosed, has expressed satisfaction with the allotment of dates.

The season will open April 18, and close September 23.

Opening day games send Toronto to Newark and Montreal to Reading, Rochester to Jersey City and Buffalo to Baltimore. The principal feature of the schedule lies in the elimination of the idle Sundays made necessary in the past because the Toronto club do not play Sunday baseball at home. Sunday ball still is banned in Toronto and when southern clubs are scheduled in the north with Toronto, and a Sunday intervenes the two teams will entrain for the southern cities stamping grounds for a Sunday game, and then return to the north for a resumption of the schedule. Thus each of the southern clubs will have an extra Sunday at home this year with Toronto.

In Montreal, Sunday baseball is permissible in the section of the city where the new ball park is located.

Some Astonishing Happenings in Golf

By EDDIE LOOS

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My match with Bert Elphick was one of the most amusing I ever played. It was productive, at any rate, of some of the most surprising happenings I have ever seen in golf.

The match was for thirty-six holes, eighteen at Pocono Manor, and eighteen at Shawnee. The first part was a ding-dong affair. Bert would get the lead and then I would even things up. I was one up with two to play, always a rather comforting situation. Then what happened?

Bert dropped his tee shot into the can for a hole-in-one on the seventeenth to even matters, and then turned up a birdie on the last to take the lead. I had two pars, but that didn't mean anything, with Bert three under on those two holes.

We went over to Shawnee. I took the lead back again and was two up when we came to the sixteenth. This is the beautiful one-shotter across an arm of the Delaware River. Here again Elphick put his tee, shot into the cup, but lost the hole and the match.

Impossible?

Not at all. You see, his first shot landed in the Delaware and he holed out his second, thus, with the penalty, getting a three. I laid my tee shot close enough to sink the putt for a birdie two, the hole and the match.

I never heard of a man in a money match sinking two tee shots, to say nothing of losing out in spite of it.

Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—In last evening's bowling fixture Beban's Lumber Co. took the odd point from the Nanaimo Lumber Co. J. Dick and D. Deen tied for high score with 188 pins and the former got high average with 178 pins. The scores were:

BEBAN'S LUMBER CO.

J. Dick	188	179	167
A. Vanzer	110	158	183
G. Bowster	136	127	150
H. Warzo	123	133	174
R. Bewlsby	148	129	126
Total pins, 2,158	695	723	780

NANAIMO LUMBER CO.

J. Thompson	139	148	172
F. Nicholson	123	120	104
D. Deen	143	140	186
J. Richardson	147	141	124
C. Swanson	141	178	157
Total pins, 2,189	677	747	745

Master Billie Wins

NEWBURY, Eng., Feb. 15.—J. Parsonage's Master Billie, the favorite, which started at two to one against, won the Newbury steeplechase over a course of three miles today. Twelve horses started.

BALL CAMPS PREPARING FOR SEASON

Major League Teams Start Trek for Training Fields—Fans Waiting to See Results of Winter Deals

ALL PIRATES ARE BACK WITH TEAM

New York Yankees Sign Two Youngsters for Delivery This Year — Dean Traded by Cubs

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The baseball birds are flitting southward. Intimate details of their progress already are being dispatched by the energetic correspondents. The holdouts who were so adamant a few weeks ago are falling in line. The magnates talk of booming the amateur game for boys throughout the country. Through it all is the delightful air of anticipation and preparation always associated with the coming of another baseball campaign and, the magnates hope, bigger and better gates.

There will be no little concern in the news that comes back from the training camps scattered from Florida to California about the perspiring or aspiring athletes, depending on their age, ability or previous condition of servitude.

Gotham fans will want to know whether the Jewish hope of the Giants, Andy Cohen, will fit into the somewhat ample niche vacated by Hornsby, or whether Frank O'Doul, the rejuvenated veteran from San Francisco, swings a mean enough club to break into the outfield cordon.

Likewise it will be of interest to Boston whether Hornsby puts his punch into the Braves or whether his conversation is as disconcerting to the new club manager, Jack Slattery, as it seems to have been to John McGraw. How the St. Louis Browns will assert their new talent in the rebuilding process, what the Senators will do with two such first basemen as Sisler and Judge around, how Tris Speaker will fit into Connie's machine, whether Sharkey Adams fills the long felt Pirate need for a second baseman, and how Kiki Cuyler fares under Chicago Cub leadership, are only a few of the salient features of the Spring training.

SCAN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Since the Pirates obtained Lloyd Waner at bargain rates, chiefly on brother Paul's recommendation, major league teams have been scanning the family connections of other stars.

This research seems to have led to the Yankees signing Nick Moore, on the advice of his older brother Wilcy, whose good right arm had as much to do with the Hugmen's victory last year as any other factor.

Nick is also a right-handed pitcher. He has been working in semi-pro circles of Texas and Oklahoma, where the Waners got their start along the road to fame.

The story of Wilcy's acquisition by the Yankees is a historic piece of baseball lore. He won something like thirty games in 1926, in the "Sally" League, but was supposed to be a bit old for the majors. The scouts passed him up, but not Ed. Barrow, the eagle-eyed business mentor of the Yankees.

"Any man who can win thirty games in any league is worth a tryout," said Barrow. Wilcy got his trial and led the American League pitchers for 1927. So Barrow's pronouncement has become baseball policy.

PIRATES ALL SIGNED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—All the members of the Pittsburgh Pirates, including Pitcher Burleigh Grimes, have written their names on the dotted line of their 1928 contracts, said an announcement yesterday by the Pirate management. Grimes, who was obtained from the New York Giants last Saturday in a trade for Pitcher Vic Aldridge, came to Pittsburgh yesterday from his home at Mierva, Ohio, and put his name on one of the documents.

The first squad of the National League champions, the battery men, will leave Thursday for Paso Robles, California, training camp.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The New York Yankees added two more youngsters to their roster yesterday, for 1928 delivery. The newcomers are Bill Eisemann, star catcher of the Syracuse University team last year, and Nick Moore, right-handed pitcher and brother of the renowned Wilcy Moore.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. — Wayland Dean, Chicago Cubs pitcher, has been traded to Louisville, of the American Association, for Ed. Holley, Louisville hurler. No cash was involved in the trade.

Dean was traded to the Cubs last season by the Philadelphia Nationals, but refused to play, leaving the club during an eastern tour. He was reinstated recently by Baseball Commissioner Landis.

IRVINE, Ky., Feb. 15. — John "Rusty" Wright, left-handed pitcher, has been signed by the Boston Braves. He played last year in the Texas League.

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island, Feb. 15.—The vanguard of the Chicago Cubs, eighteen in number, made camp on this pleasure isle today, and made ready for their Spring conditioning grind that will get under way tomorrow. The National leaguers disembarked from a steamer at about noon and were greeted by their pilot, Joe McCarthy. A strong southwester was blowing and the trip across the San Pedro Channel from the mainland was pretty rough. The advance guard was composed of thirteen pitchers, two catchers, two infielders and one outfielder. Of these five are wearing the Cub uniform for the first time this season. They are Harold Carlson, Pat Malone, Art Nehf and Glenn Bush, pitchers, and John Butler, third baseman.

Bowling Match With Quintuple Tie Registered

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 15.—When two bowling teams roll the same total for a string, that's not unusual, but when the scores are identical, opponent for opponent, it's one for the book.

In the second of a three-string duck-pin match here, the Pilling and Bobbin fives of the Industrial League set up a record believed unique in the annals of the sport. Each pin-smasher on the two teams toppled exactly the same number of ducks as the man he was paired against.

The scores:

PILLING		BOBBIN	
Butler	93	Mullican	93
Reardon	86	Byrnne	86
Small	107	Sullivan	107
Lause	106	Lause	106
Foley	122	McQuade	122
Total	514	Total	514

TOD MORGAN TO BATTLE KING

Junior Lightweight Champion to Box All-Navy Champ in Vancouver February 24

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Tod Morgan, of Seattle, junior lightweight champion of the world, has signed to box Ritchie King, former All-Navy featherweight champion, in a ten-round bout in Vancouver, B.C., on Friday night, February 24. Morgan's title will not be at stake as King will be requested to come in scaling not less than 131 pounds ringside.

TOD MORGAN

The Vancouver match will be the first start for Tod since his hectic argument with Joe Glick at Madison Square Garden several months ago. In this contest the champion was fouled no less than six times. He was finally awarded the decision on a foul, with the fans cheering him for ten minutes.

It was one of the greatest ovations that a boxer has ever received in New York. It was all the more remarkable considering that a home town product was facing him.

Morgan has been here for several weeks doing light training after a good rest. Tod feels fit again and the King match will serve to show him if he is ready for the Eastern racket and a championship match again.

King has had two matches in the Northwest since his arrival from Los Angeles. In the first go he knocked Billy Townsend out in five rounds. Last week he boxed a ten-round draw with Vic Foley in Vancouver.

M.C.C. in Draw With S.A. Schools

GRAHAMSTOWN, South Africa, Feb. 15.—The cricket match between the touring Marylebone Club's team and the Combined Schools of South Africa, ended in a draw. Scores: Marylebone, 222 for five wickets declared, and 204 for five wickets; Combined Schools, 291.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

Two games were chalked off the board on Tuesday night in the Junior Business Men's Basketball League, when the Cyclones defeated the Whirlwinds, 20 to 14, and the Zippers won by default from the Speeders. The Cyclones turned out a strong line-up with E. Harwood, C. Reid, P. McKechnie, R. Peden, C. Gregory and V. Shoemaker. McKechnie, with ten points, and F. V. Shoemaker, with six points, were the big guns for the Cyclones. The Whirlwinds lined up as follows: J. Alton, W. Pollard (2), F. Elly (2), W. Lambert (4), A. E. Evans (6).

Gordy McEachern's Zippers are heading the league with three victories and only one defeat. The league standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Points
Zippers	3	1	6
Cyclones	2	2	4
Speeders	2	2	4
Whirlwinds	1	3	2

INVINCIBLES ON TOP

The junior employed boys have completed their basketball league, which the Invincibles won by taking three straight games from the Strongheart. The Strongheart's just managed to nose out a victory in the final game of the series.

They played the second game in their football league Tuesday, which ended in a draw, 2-all. The scorers for the Invincibles were Allan Meyers and Fred Bourne, the Strongheart tallies were kicked by Albert Coomber and Bob Dickinson.

SWIMMING CLASSES

Last evening at the pool great progress was made by all those who attended the swimming classes for girls and ladies. The attendance is getting larger at every session. Anyone desirous of participating must get in touch with the physical director this week. The class for girls takes place from 6 to 7, and the ladies from 7 to 8. The senior swimming club uses the pool from 8 to 9. Beginners and advanced pupils are given excellent instruction by competent instructors every Wednesday evening at the "Y" pool, and every Friday evening at the Crystal Garden. Phone 5275 for information.

CAPITALS READY FOR VANCOUVER

Teams Will Play Friday Night Despite C.A.H.A. Head's Ruling—Tweedie Sends Information

PEDEN BROTHERS BUY RUSH SEATS

Sporting Goods Firm Reserves 1,000 Seats for Boys and Girls for Three Games

Despite the ruling made by the C.A.H.A. head that British Columbia teams could not compete in the new international loop with Portland, there will be a game here tomorrow night between the Capitals and Vancouver, President Tweedie announced yesterday.

Dr. Sandercock is trying to make the teams live up to the rules of the C.A.H.A., which forbid Canadian amateur teams competing in any league with United States players, excepting intercollege leagues. With two British Columbia teams playing, no breach in the rules will be made.

President Tweedie stated yesterday that he had wired Dr. Sandercock full information on the new league, which was sanctioned by the B.C.A.H.A., but up until late last night he had not received any reply.

Two strong teams will take the ice. Vancouver is bringing the regular Monarch line-up over, in addition to the pick of the Ex-King George and Towers. At the workout of the locals last night, Ellis and McNeely showed fine work, and Jocko Anderson figures the team good enough to stop the Mainland crew.

Tickets for the game will go on sale this morning at Plimley & Ritchie's store.

BUYS 1,000 SEATS

Peden Bros.' Sporting Goods Store has shown its appreciation of the better class hockey provided for the fans in Victoria by purchasing the entire gallery seats, one thousand in number, and announce that they will give them away to boy and girl patrons of their store. The Arena management has made this arrangement with Peden Bros. on the understanding that the complimentary reservations will only be used by boys and girls under sixteen years of age.

This is perhaps the most novel and spectacular advertising stunt ever undertaken by a local firm. Yesterday Mr. Bob Peden, head of the firm, announced that the tickets would be given to those who make a purchase at the store, in order to be sure that any one individual will not accumulate too many tickets. At the same time, bona fide customers will be provided with enough tickets to take all the children in the family to Friday night's game. The same method will be followed for the disposing of the thousand tickets for each of the two following games.

LEAGUE DISBANDED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—The intercity hockey league recently organized and made up of teams from Victoria, Portland and Vancouver, was disbanded today as a result of the order forbidding British Columbia teams from playing in it, issued by Dr. F. E. Sandercock, Calgary, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League. Two more intercity games may be played, however, those of Vancouver and Victoria on Friday night, and at Portland on Sunday night. The games must be played under amateur rules and with no cup at stake. The concession was made on representations that Portland should have return games to those played by the Rosebuds in Victoria and Vancouver, the only two games which had been played in the league.

ROCK BAY, ST. PATS AND VICTORIA WEST WIN ROLLER HOCKEY

Results of roller hockey games played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night are as follows:

Juniors—Rock Bay 6, Marigold 3.

Intermediates—St. Pats 6, V.I.A.A. 3.

Seniors—Victoria West won from 16th Canadian Scottish by default.

Norrington, with a pair, Jewsbury, Musgrave, Doherty, and Rosemus, with one each, gave Rock Bay Juniors six counters in their game with Marigold. Fieldhouse, Rickman and Dunn scored for the boys from the adjacent district.

"Barney" Barnswell, with four goals, paved the way for a 6-3 victory for St. Pats intermediates over V.I.A.A. Drysdale and Simpson were the other scorers for the winners. Walter, A. Davies and Munroe scored for the V.I.A.A.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Three games will be played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium tonight as follows:

110 pounds—Ross Bay vs. Victoria West.

110 pounds—George Jay Rangers vs. Capitals.

Seniors—Victoria West vs. St. Pats.

Was Chosen to Play

Gordon Cameron, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, stated last night that Harold Pendray had been chosen to play for the "rep" Rugby team, but could not make the trip on account of injuries. It was reported that Pendray had had to give way to a younger player.

Lester Patrick Likely Man for Garden Post

Former Manager of Victoria Cougars Reported Choice to Succeed Colonel Hammond as Manager of Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—According to rumors, apparently well founded, that are circulating Eastern hockey circles, Lester Patrick, former pilot of the Victoria Cougars and now manager of the New York Rangers York Garden, with accommodations in the National League, is slated to succeed Colonel John S. Hammond as manager of Tex Rickard's great athletic plant, Madison Square Garden.

LESTER PATRICK

Hammond, it is said, will move to Boston to take charge of a new sport emporium to be constructed in Beantown by Rickard and his associates along the lines of the New for hockey, skating, boxing, horse shows, bike races, political conventions, and so forth.

SUCCESS AS PILOT

It is known that Patrick has made a big hit with Rickard and Company by his excellent work in the management of the Rangers. Last year Lester took charge of the club, an aggregation of comparatively green players who were not expected to get anywhere against the more experienced teams in the league. But he developed a fine strategy and team play among his boys that brought them through to first place in the American section at the end of the regular scheduled season, two games ahead of Boston and three ahead of Chicago.

In the play-offs for the right to meet the international section winners of the world's championship, the Boston outfit eliminated the Chicagoans, then managed by Pete Muldoon, and later proceeded to dispose of the Rangers before succumbing to Ottawa in the big series.

STAND HIGH AGAIN

This year the Rangers are practically certain of again participating in the play-offs, having been in and out of first place all season. The Bruins, the Detroit Cougars and the Pittsburgh Pirates are battling for other trio berths. The Chicago Black Hawks have fallen on lean times since Major McLaughlin, club president, let Muldoon go. Barney Stanley and Hughie Lehman have taken turns at trying to put feathers in the Hawks' wings, but they have been unable to teach them to fly.

Victoria Grass Hockey Club to Give Dance Soon

The Victoria Grass Hockey Club will give a Valentine dance at the Amphion Hall next Thursday, February 23.

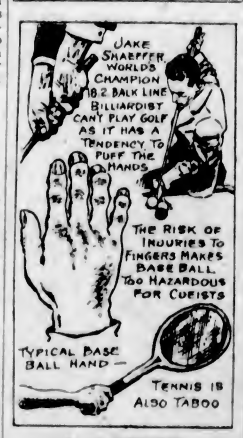
This is by no means the first dance the grass hockeyists will have staged here, and, if one may take the delightful nature of previous functions as an indication, a very jolly evening awaits those who attend.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the grass hockey team. Miss Sheila Parr and Miss Margaret Harris are acting as a committee to arrange the affair.

Phil Scott Wants Bout With Risko

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 15.—Phil Scott, British heavyweight, sailed aboard Olympia today for his second invasion of the United States, stating if he lost fights in America he never will box there again. His first objective, he said, would be a bout at New York with Johnny Risko, the Cleveland baker boy, to whom Scott lost a decision during his first invasion last year. After suffering a one-round knockout at the hands of Knute Hansen, the "durable Dane," in his first fight, Scott showed striking reversal of form in his next two starts, knocking out Monte Munn and extending Risko to the limit in his final appearance at Cleveland.

Cue Stars' Fortune Is in Their Hands



By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Billiards is a game of the hand and the eye. The hands of a billiard player are as important to him as the fists are to a boxer.

The billiard player's hands must have their "touch," for in delicacy of touch lies their success. For that reason the big cue stars forego golf during the hot weather because golf then puffs their hands and often adds callouses.

The hands of cue stars like Jake Schaefer, Welker Cochran, Willie Hoppe, Edouard Horemans are as refined and as sensitive as those of Paderewski. Intelligent hands, as they rest lightly on the table. Capable hands, as they send the shot on its way. Productive hands, as they split a purse of $1,200 for a week's work.

Those hands must be looked after carefully. The least little scratch calls for treatment by a specialist.

OAK BAY DOWNS BRENTWOOD

Win Right to Meet Boys Central in Final for Cowichan Trophy by 12-5 Victory Over College

Oak Bay High School won the right to meet Boys Central in the finals for the Cowichan Cup trophy yesterday afternoon at Cranmore Road, when they defeated Brentwood College, 12-5. The game proved to be a stoutly contested affair.

Oak Bay had quite an edge in the first half when they went over for three tries, but in the second Brentwood showed fight and pressed Oak Bay for some time. Their score came from a fine three-quarter run, and was converted. Oak Bay added their final try in this half. Mr. Simpson refereed.

National Hexathlon Contest to Be Run Off at Local "Y"

The Victoria Young Men's Christian Association will stack up its athletic talent against all the other "Y's" in Canada. The senior contest is composed of six events, namely the 60 yard potato race, 160 yard potato race, running high jump, standing broad jump, fence vault and shot put.

Three events will be held February 21, and the remaining three on February 28, at 8:15 p.m. The six best all round scores will be mailed to J. H. Crocker, National Physical Director, at Toronto and will be judged in the national contest.

It is many years since the local association competed in this event, but the physical director is hopeful that Victoria will make her usual good showing. A scoring table is arranged on every event, and prizes will be awarded to the man scoring the greatest number of points in each event and to the man making the highest total in all events held in the Victoria Y.M.C.A.

Trophies are presented to the associations by the National office. Medals will be presented to individuals making new records or to any Canadian who places among the first ten in the big international contest.

CANADIAN SKIER INJURED IN FALL AT ST. MORITZ

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Word has been received here that Leonard Lehan, of this city, captain and star performer of the Canadian Olympic ski team, yesterday made a trial jump of 240 feet, a new world's record. In completing his marvelous leap, however, Lehan fell and tore the ligaments in his right knee, besides injuring his groin. He will not be available to the Canadian team for the Olympic ski jumping competition for the world's championships on Saturday. He was conceded a good chance of winning the coveted international honors for Canada, and his loss proved a blow to the Canadian team's chances.

Nelsen Equaled Ski Jump Record

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—In connection with the reported world's ski-jumping record at 240 feet set at St. Moritz by Leonard Lehan, of Montreal, Western records here reveal that Nels Nelsen, Canadian professional ski-jumper, made a jump of 240 feet at Revelstoke, B.C. It was not known whether Nelsen's mark was considered as an official world record, but it was accepted by the Revelstoke Ski Club.

THAW HALTS WINTER SPORTS

Conditions at St. Moritz Give Impetus to Movement to Bring 1932 Meet to Canada

CANADIANS PLAY SWEDEN TODAY

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—The unprecedented thaw which has halted the Olympic Winter games has given fresh impetus to the movement to have the 1932 sports transferred from the United States to Canada. P. J. Muiqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, pointed out that if such conditions should prevail while the games were at Montreal in 1932 the events could be run off in the two Montreal artificial ice rinks. The movement is making progress, especially among the United States party. While Canada is scheduled to play Sweden tomorrow in the first of the final hockey games, all the rinks are flooded with water.

RACE THROWN OUT

The United States today lost in committee the Olympic victory it virtually was conceded yesterday by executive decision in the 10,000 metres speed skating events.

Twelve hours after the executive committee of the International Olympic committee had proclaimed Irving Jaffre, of New York, the 10,000 metres champion, the international skating federation overturned the committee's decision, wiped yesterday's competition off the books and ruled that the race must be rerun. The fact that most of the skaters already have left St. Moritz apparently precludes any satisfactory attempt to rerun the race, leaving cancellation of the event as the probable eventual course.

The federation's decision was taken on technical grounds, it was revealed tonight, the American protest having reached the federation more than three hours after the race was cancelled. Kirby, however, has not accepted the federation's decision as final. Propped up in bed, the American delegate, who is suffering from a heavy cold, dictated a letter tonight to Dr. Otto Messeli, general secretary of the Swiss Olympic Committee, demanding that the federation to be over ruled and jaffre allowed to retain the championship.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Results of football games played in the Old Country today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Derby County 2, Liverpool 3.

Second Division

Reading 3, Bristol City 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Southend 1, Exeter City 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington 2, Tranmere 3.

New Brighton 0, Southport 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Motherwell 6, Raith 0.

Second Division

Dundee United 3, Morton 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Leeds 29, Hull-Kingston 5.

Featherstone 11, Hull 0.

Rugby League Cup Replay

Hunslet 2, Halifax 16.

Three Quebec Hockey Teams Are Suspended

MONTREAL, Feb. 15. — The chances of the Province of Quebec in the quest for the Allan Cup this year were dealt a severe blow when the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association suspended three teams of the Railway-Telephone League, a local organization.

Victorias, of the senior group of the Q.A.H.A., will meet either C. P. Verdun, or Marlin, of the Mount Royal League, for the right to represent the province in the Allan Cup play-downs, and two of Victoria's players and three of C. P. Verdun's regulars are under suspension, as they also play in the Railway-Telephone loop.

The trouble arose over a player of the Canadian Pacific Railway team, Raymond Hawkins, of Sherbrooke. The Q.A.H.A. on February 1 blacklisted Hawkins, as they claimed he did not comply with the residence rule.

Since that date Hawkins played with his team against the Canadian National and Bell Telephone teams, and all three outfits stand suspended.

What points will aid in obtaining accuracy in the short game?

By WILLIE MacFARLANE

Former National Open Champion

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To obtain accuracy in the short game there is one word that can explain the whole thing in a nutshell — PRACTICE — and nothing else. Anyone can learn in a very short time to hit the ball properly for the chip shots, but the great question is how hard to hit. Practice will teach you when to use the mashie or midiron for chip or run-up shots.

In the short game, like the longer shots, it is better if the ball is carried on to the green; then you can be fairly sure that the ball will not get a bad kick off a green as it might if the ball were to drop on the fairway first. Of course, this cannot always be done. Sometimes you have to drop on the fairway first, and any time you have to do this the midiron is the better club to use for running-up shots.

For the chip shots the swing is similar to that of the putter, nearly all wrist action with feet fairly close together.

NORMAL SCHOOL DEFEAT C. P. S.

Students' Cage Team Comes From Behind to Win, 42-29, in Knock-Out Series

HIGH SCHOOL AND RED WINGS WIN

High School, Red Wings and Normal School teams will enter the second round of the knockout series being staged by the City Basketball League. In the opening matches played at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the results were as follows:

High School 41, Foresters 22.

Red Wings 16, Victoria College 14 (ladies).

Normal School 42, C.P.S. 29.

In each case teams from lower divisions came out on the right end of the score. High School, who are in the intermediate loop, accounted for the Foresters' men's senior "C" five; Red Wings ladies' "B" quintette downed College "A" five, while Normal School "B" disposed of C.P.S. senior "A." The games were fast, close checking affairs, with the teams realizing that defeat put them out of the running.

The most stubbornly fought engagement of the programme was between Red Wings and College ladies' fives, with the final outcome being 16-14 in favor of the former quintette. K. Hill, centre of the Wings, was the heroine in this hectic struggle, when she netted the winning basket a few seconds from time. College met hard luck in the second half when A. Code, their star performer, had to retire suffering with an inured nose. She came back after a few minutes' rest, but was not so effective. Dot Rendle, left forward of the Red Wings, turned in a stellar performance and registered twelve of her team's total. A. Code led the opposing sharpshooters with eleven points to her credit.

Forbes refereed and the teams were:

Red Wings—H. Scutt (2), D. Rendle (12), K. Hill (2), I. Vickers and N. Scutt.

College—A. Code (11), L. Graignic, J. Moody, R. Fields (1), B. Penzer (2), G. Dawson and L. Fisher.

NORMALS DOWN C.P.S.

In a fiercely fought and close checking battle, Normal School defeated C.P.S., 42-29, in the feature game on the programme. The students, at one time, were on the wrong end of a 20-6 score, but fought a great uphill battle which finally carried them to victory. At the rest interval the lumbermen led a 20-15 count. In the first half "Bud" Hocking and "Scotty" Dowds shot deadly for the C.P.S., and between them chalked up eighteen points.

In the second session Normal School, fighting with their backs to the wall, began to run up points rapidly with Campbell scoring some fine baskets. C.P.S. added four points in the first ten minutes of play, while their opponents annexed ten to gain a one-point lead ten minutes from time. Once in the lead Normal School were never overtaken, despite the strong efforts extended by their opponents. With three minutes to go, the students were leading 34-29, to which score they added four baskets before time was called.

Campbell, skipper of Normal School, set the pace by scoring sixteen points, while his teammates turned in fine performances. "Scotty" Dowds was high man for the C.P.S., with fifteen points.

"Bob" Whyte refereed, and the teams were:

Normal School—Campbell (16), Rose (2), Knott (2), Thomas (6), Lucas (6) and Ross (10).

C.P.S. — Rutledge, MacEachern, Dowds (15), Hocking (8), Fagerburg (4), Davis (2) and Woolridge.

HIGH FINISH STRONG

After giving High School a good battle in the first half, Foresters fell away badly in the last part of the game and succumbed to a 41-22 defeat in the opener. The score board read 13-8 in favor of the students at the rest interval, but in the second half they went on a scoring bee and annexed twenty-nine points to their opponents' fourteen. Forbes, Cudlip and Hill, sharpshooting trio of the High quintette, were in good form and ran up thirty-nine points between them.

Lucas refereed and the teams were:

High School—Forbes (14), Cudlip (15), Hill (10), Chapman, MacMurchie and Bissell (2).

Foresters—Kersey (8), Rivers (8), Reynolds (6), Main, Fisher and Veitch.

Moriarty's Tribute To Hugh Jennings, "The Breaker Boy"

By GEORGE MORIARTY

Who played for seven years under Hughey Jennings, one of his predecessors as manager of the Detroit Baseball Club.

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Down in the depths with virgin coal,
A breaker boy once set his goal,
And while he plied his dusty craft,
He knew, at one end of the shaft
The air was sweet, and the skies were blue,
And a priceless diamond shone there, too.

So, the breaker boy broke his last ton,
And sought the grandeur of the sun
Atop the earth on sandlots where
The bats are round, the game is square,
The fields are green, the baseballs white
Above the fields of anthracite.

Across the spiked-shoe diamond rim,
Great rallies started by his vim.
His gay "Ee-Yah!" it meant his grit:
"I laugh, I fight, I never quit!"
And while the mem'ry of him clings,
Score Hughey high in those three things.

Count his, that shining trait—fair play,
Nine innings of it every day,
Nor breathe who loved the winning score,
Or loved the grand old pastime more,
Nor name the star who spun more joy,
Than the Pennsylvania breaker boy.

HARNESS RECORD

During the 1925 season the gelding Crawford started in nineteen races and won sixteen, a record in the light harness racing world.

MASKEB MARVEL FAILS TO BREAK

"Wonder Horse" Left Flat-Footed at Post in First Appearance at Tijuana

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Feb. 15.—The only splashes of sunshine in a day of low visibility and rheumatic going here today was the bloat figures hung up on a horse that ran second in the third race, Bosada II, who paid $89.20 for place and $64.40 for show. The figures stood out like the Mississippi River on the "Lone Eagle's" return from Havana.

Much was expected of the "wonder horse," of England, Masked Marvel, but the boy and the horse did not co-ordinate, or something delayed them at the getaway, and by the time the sturdy foreigner figured out what he was there for and set sail, the short six-furlongs were over and Paavo was the winner. All the Marvel got out of it was a good workout. Results follow:

First race—Four furlongs:

Kina Flame (Jones)	$28.00	$ 6.20	$ 4.40
Daisy Mint (Inzelone)		5.00	3.80
Ileana Wood (Jenner)			8.80

Time, :49 3-5. Also ran: Golf Chain, Daphne Belle, Troubadour, Money's Worth, Grita, Blind Hills, Via, Referee, Golden Art. Scratched: Black Mary, Shorty O., Gastador, Woodface.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Escapader (Ayraud)	$23.20	$ 8.40	$ 4.00
Tradewind (Rennie)		11.20	5.20
Honey Bunch (Inzelone)			2.80

Time, 1:15 1-5. Also ran: Jack Knight, Senor Marine, Merry Chase, Miss Dennie, My Chance, Fireplace, Slippery Smile, Regular Girl, Decorator, Harriman's Heir, Rubinette. Scratched: Miss Ida Brown, Renee King, Jola Shot, Shasta Butte.

Third race—One mile and seventy yards:

Princess Elma (Inzelone)	$15.80	$ 8.60	$ 5.00
Bosada II (W. Fisher)		89.20	64.40
Minnie Bomba (Monden)			7.40

Time, 1:50 1-5. Also ran: Plain Rock, Jetsam, Star Sweeper, Nebraska Lad, El Roble, Vibrator, Shoeshine, Valor, Rob Roy, Hasty Miss, Old Faithful. Scratched: Captain Leroy, Jack Sharper, Zucca, Fred Dubner.

Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards:

Snowcap (Warden)	$12.60	$ 5.00	$ 3.20
Jay Mac (Louman)		4.20	3.80
Supervisor (Owen)			3.20

Time, 1:49 3-5. Also ran: Claudius, Jolly Cephas, Spearshot, Galliford, Rural Gossip, Foreman, Chilliwack, Macushla II, Curler, Miss Chatterton. Scratched: Scarlet Buster, First Mission, Bavelle, O'Leary, Tender Seth.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

War Bells (Inzelone)	$12.60	$ 5.60	$ 4.20
For Me (Rennie)		11.20	9.40
Teal (F. Stevens)			6.60

Time, 1:09 1-5. Also ran: Ask John, Frank S., Mala, Major Seth, Highball, Machery, Dean H., High Art, David Jr., Yami, Tim O'Brien. Scratched: Kamehameha, Panaold, Biddy Shipp, Eleander.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Prodigal (Brown)	$20.80	$16.40	$ 4.40
Fetching (Duplessis)		7.20	4.20
Is Zat So (Owen)			3.40

Time, 1:08 4-5. Also ran: Robin, Patrick Barnfield, Little Flapper, Fawwood, Air Lady, Sir Albert, Irish Princess II, Sun Chase II, Follow Me, Belton, Hopuwal. Scratched: Ka Kee, Twenty-Two-Sixty, Bramton, Shasta Pansy.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Paavo (Ayraud)	$ 3.80	$ 2.40	$ 2.60
Simony (Inzelone)		3.80	2.80
Bonnie Omar (Lindseth)			2.20

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Masked Marvel, Kit Carson, Tondeleyo. Scratched: Pettu, Shasta Pine, Sandy Man.

Eighth race—Six furlongs:

Gen. Diskin (Peternel)	$ 8.80	$ 5.00	$ 4.40
Virginia Beauty (Russell)		5.00	4.40
Buckeye Belle (F. Stevens)			3.60

Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Jack Neppher, Gold Bet, Shasta Rabbi, Cry Baby. Scratched: Jim Bradger, Kentucky Babe, Homer's Gate, Johnny Axe.

Ninth race—Clubhouse course:

Long Joe (Doggett)	$19.40	$ 8.40	$ 3.60
Benk Jr. (Owen)		4.80	3.80
Prospect (Salas)			3.00

Time, 1:37 4-5. Also ran: Brownie Smile, In the Eye, Shasta Pope, Patriarch. Scratched: Busy Boy, Raymond Dale, Lord Douglas, Engedine.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Four furlongs:

Bunkerhills	107
*War Court	118
†Valucia	115
‡Voyage	110
Riffraff	118
§Crash	118
†Baptiste	115
Hill and Hill	107
Lieto	118
Vapor	107
‡Moasche	107
Billy Contner	104
Daisy Mint	104
*War Buddy	107
§Omareed	113

*Mifanonie entry. †Hall entry. ‡Nevada entry. §Viau entry.

Second race—Claiming, $800, three-year-olds, five furlongs:

Doe Deer	106
Twenty-Two-Sixty	107
Polly A	105
Dutch White	113
Wer Maid	106
Shasta Lulu	111
Hazel Shot	105
Apple Sauce	108
Peroakan	110
Shasta Belle	105
Lassina	106
Jackie Boy	107
Jim Dick	107
Maryland	110
Little Hills	105
Louie's Luck	105
Shasta Buck	111
St. Tonza	111

Third race—One mile and one-quarter:

Lasoon	103
Rock Bomb	111
Clear View	111
Princess Hermes	107
Jaysee	109
Galloping Joe	109
Full o' Pun	109
Ruddy	104
Shade	112
Nebraska Lad	108
Metal	112
Little Tokalon	102
Ask Him	112
Dukedom	112
Valor	104
Foreman	112
Valvern	112
Jetsam	104

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Louie Wright	99
Shasta Butte	109
Zealot	103
Frame Beau	106
Combat	108
Lemon Seth	110
M. J. McNulty Jr.	110
Barrage	110
Double Shot	110
Our Dan 13	110
Picnic	110
Waikiki	109
Greyface	111
Star Dust	108
Cuestas	99
Question Mark	94
Stargazer	99
Swift Lady	106

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Glint o' Gold	108
Pookanekia	98
Mesier Rock	98
Platinum	98
Another Deck	102
Epoc	108
Cellini	105
Shasta Monk	106
Windflower	98
Marmary	107
Mollie Dear	108
Alll	98

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Merrymac	110
Doubt Me	98
Volt	98
Roper	112
Rounder	107
Quince Garden	102
Dick Seth	103
Lillian L.	109
Invictus	105
Conciliation	104
Macbeth	98
Frank Gallor	104
Lechen	112
Unlucky	110
Halton	98
Nautilus	110
Margaret Elnora	98
Jedburgh Abber	98

Seventh race—One mile and seventy yards:

King Bank	112
*Blue Fish	107
*Realist	112
Samadan	107
Marietta	107
Golden Sweep	105
Dolly Bay	105
Maxie K.	110

*Creech entry.

Eighth race—One mile and one-quarter:

Fascinte	99
Montdale	93
Yorkhome	102
Prospect	98
*Be Frank	104
*Bryndear	104
Bucko	101
Worthman	101
Brig o' Doon	118
†Golden Sweep	108
*Bardalid	101

*Irwin entry. †Mencolas entry.

Ninth race—One mile and one-quarter:

Shiva	106
Montdale	103
Ft. Wayne	103
Chulla	106
Weegirl	103
Alcesta	105
*Bardalid	104
Irish Brigadier	107
Zucca	112
Evelash	105
Herdaman	108
Assault	108
Araby	108
Bunbury	108
Fire Captain	105
*Be Frank	105

*Irwin entry.

Weather, clear; track, good.

Colwood Ladies To Play Two-Ball Foursomes Today

The draw for the two-ball foursomes to be played at the Colwood Golf Club today is as follows:

Mrs. Wilding and Mrs. F. J. Hall vs. Mrs. B. C. Richards and Mrs. J. Gray.

Miss Schwengers and Mrs. Brenchley vs. Mrs. Crowe and Miss B. Lovell.

Mrs. Pocock and Mrs. Fraser vs. Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Criddle.

Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Robertson vs. Mrs. Bennett and Miss K. Lovell.

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Lee vs. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Pollard.

Players will arrange their own starting times.

Intermediates Fail to Score in Ninety Minutes

VERNON, B.C., Feb. 15.—Battling fiercely for ninety minutes, Vernon and Trail intermediates failed to break a scoreless tie in the British Columbia semi-finals here tonight. The question as to who will meet Merritt in the finals is still unsolved. Referee W. W. Darroch held the play and players in check.

The ice was soft, and though at times the puck rolled and bounced about, whenever a player worked through the defence he could not lift it past the goaltender. Five Trail visitors visited the penalty box for four times Vernon players were shoved off.

Dempsey Buys Treadmill for Indoor Work

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The secret is now out. Jack Dempsey, the New York Sun discovers, has purchased a machine of the treadmill type for indoor exercise that will take the place of roadwork. What, the experts immediately rise to inquire, is the necessity of Dempsey going in for life on the treadmill if he hasn't some fighting plans in view?

C.P.S. Hoop Teams Will Play Fulford Harbor on Saturday

C.P.S. basketball teams "A" and "B" will travel to Salt Spring Island to play the Fulford Harbor teams on Saturday night. All players are asked to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 6 o'clock. Boats leave Sidney at 7 o'clock.

Western Rinks Well Up at 'Peg Bonspiel

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The Manitoba Curling Association's fortieth annual bonspiel was nearing the finals tonight, after a day of hotly contested matches which witnessed the progress of many rinks into the coveted "prize circle."

McLeod, of Saskatoon, and Finlay, of Vancouver, with his trio of Strathcona Club mates, found the keen ice to their liking today, and when play concluded tonight had two victories each to their credit.

McLeod secured a walk-away in the Hudson's Bay competition, defeating McDonald, Portage, 14-5, while in the Eaton event he won from Campbell, of Kenora, 9-8.

The Vancouver skip marked up wins in the Hudson's Bay and Kiewel competitions. In the former he defeated Little, Treherne, 9-8, and in the Kiewel won from Anderson, Dominion City, 13-10.

International Chess

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The ninth round of the International Chess Masters' Tournament was contested today at the Berlin Chess Club.

Every one of the seven games scheduled was finished.

The summaries:

B. Koch, Germany, lost to K. Ahues, Germany, in a queen's pawn opening after forty-five moves.

P. Johner, Switzerland, defeated F. Saemisch, Germany, in a queen's pawn opening after forty-five moves.

E. D. Bogoljubow, Germany, defeated H. Helling, Germany, in a queen's pawn opening after forty moves.

P. S. Leonhardt, Germany, defeated L. Steiner, Hungary, in a four knights' opening after forty-three moves.

A. Nimzowitsch, Denmark, drew with R. Reti, Czechoslovakia, in a Caro-Kann defence after thirty-three moves.

A. Brinckman, Germany, defeated W. Schlage, Germany, in a Ruy-Lopez after twenty-six moves.

G. Stoltz, Sweden, drew with Dr. S. Tartakower, France, in a French defence after fifty moves.

The leaders to date:

	Won	Lost
Nimzowitsch	6	2
Bogoljubow	6	3
Johner	6	3
Ahues	5½	3½
Reti	5½	3½

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Resigns Post to Enter Civilian Life

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Director of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who is resigning his post to enter civil life.

INTEREST SHOWN IN RABBIT SHOW

Public Visit Willows in Large Numbers to See Fine Class of Animals Now on Exhibit

With the judging completed and the prize cards placed on the winning pens, visitors to the fourth Winter show of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association, now in progress at the Willows, were given an opportunity yesterday of seeing the prize animals. A number of interested parties visited the show building yesterday, and a large demand was reported for breeding stock.

Judge S. B. Lawrence, of the National Rabbit Breeders' Association of America, completed his duties at 3 p.m. yesterday and left on the night boat for the Mainland. Before leaving for home he congratulated the officials of the local association on the class of the exhibits, and the way in which the show was handled generally.

Results of yesterday's judging follow:

BLUE BEVERENS

3 to 6 months, buck—1, Laughline Rabbitry, Spokane; 2, 3, A. G. W. Cooke, Crofton Fur Rabbitry.

3 to 6 months, doe—1, 3, Crofton Fur Rabbitry; 2, Laughline Rabbitry.

6 to 9 months, buck—1, 3, Fernwood Rabbitry; 2, Crofton Fur Rabbitry.

6 to 9 months, doe—1, 2, Fernwood Rabbitry; 3, Crofton Fur Rabbitry.

9 to 12 months, buck—1, 2, 3, Crofton Fur Rabbitry.

9 to 12 months, doe—1, 2, Langford Rabbitry; 3, Crofton Fur Rabbitry.

Senior buck—1, Langford Rabbitryy; 2, Tom Wilkinson, Chase River Rabbitry.

Senior doe—1, 3, Crofton Fur Rabbitry; 2, Langford Rabbitry.

NEW ZEALAND RED

6 to 9 months, buck—2, Fernwood Rabbitry; 3, Tom Wilkinson.

6 to 9 months, doe—2, 3, Fernwood Rabbitry.

Senior buck—1, Fernwood Rabbitry; 2, Mrs. R. S. Sharpe; 3, F. P. Boucher.

Senior doe—1, F. P. Boucher; 2, Fernwood Rabbitry; 3, R. S. Sharpe.

Doe with litter—1, 2, F. P. Boucher.

WHITE SIBERIAN HARES

3 to 6 months, doe—1, B. and E. Simmonds; 2, 3, Reg. Rigby.

6 to 9 months, buck—1, Reg. Rigby; 2, 3, D. A. Doige.

6 to 9 months, doe—1, 2, 3, D. A. Doige.

9 to 12 months, buck—1, D. A. Doige; 2, R. Rigby.

9 to 12 months, doe—1, R. Rigby; 2, D. A. Doige.

Senior buck—1, B. and E. Simmonds; 2, D. A. Doige; 3, F. P. Boucher.

Senior doe—1, F. P. Boucher; 2, B. and E. Simmonds; 3, R. Rigby.

Doe with litter—1, D. A. Doige.

POLISH

6 to 9 months—1, T. Wilkinson.

WHITE ANGORAS

Senior doe—1, K. Bradley-Dyne; 2, 3, Dorothy Clive.

DOES AND LITTERS

Grey Flemish—1, A. B. Van Decar.

Black Flemish—1, H. S. Nash.

Blue Flemish—1, 2, 3, W. G. Bird.

BLACK SIBERIAN HARES

3 to 6 months, buck—1, W. G. Bird.

3 to 6 months, doe—1, 2, 3, F. P. Boucher.

6 to 9 months, buck—1, Woodbine Rabbitry.

6 to 9 months, doe—1, 2, 3,—Woodbine Rabbitry.

9 to 12 months, buck—1, 2, F. P. Boucher.

9 to 12 months, doe—1, 2, 3, F. P. Boucher.

Senior buck—1, 2, F. P. Boucher.

Senior doe—1, W. G. Bird; 2, 3, F. P. Boucher.

Doe and litter—1, Fernwood Rabbitry.

Miss Mazzoline Wins

Miss Mazzoline won the replay with Miss Archibold in the hidden-hole competition at the Uplands Golf Club for the prize donated by Mrs. F. Wilding.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LANGUISHES IN JAIL

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—All legislative activities of the municipal government of Bremen, Fairfield County, may cease while the entire village council languishes in the Franklin county jail for thirty days by order of the Supreme Court unless the council acts shortly to pay the damages of long standing against the village.

The council today was held in contempt by the Supreme Court as a result of its failure to obey an order issued a year ago by the court to pay damages to Sarah H. Turner, who several years ago sued the village for damages to property. The amount of judgment with interest now totals $6,200.

Plane Falls Into Sea

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—A Cuba-American Air Line seaplane, carrying nineteen persons, plunged into Biscayne Bay, two miles from shore late today, seriously injuring Ray Jackson, thirty-eight, of Miami. Members of the crew, a government inspector and twelve other passengers, suffered only minor bruises and shock when the plane fell to the water from an altitude of 200 feet.

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

USE OF WINTER SQUASHES.

Those who experience difficulty in securing enough varieties of Winter vegetables will do well to study the use of the various forms of Winter squashes which can be secured in the markets from October to late in the Spring.

There are about fifty-five different varieties in the squash family, varying from the small Summer squash to the large, hard-shelled Winter squashes, such as the pumpkin and the Hubbard squash.

The principal food value found in the vegetable-fruit gourds is in the carbohydrate content, which varies from three per cent to fifteen per cent. They are also rich in alkaline elements of potash, soda and lime, and are excellent foods for those who have been in the habit of using too many of the acid-forming foods.

The early settlers in America found the pumpkin growing in the Indian corn fields, and soon learned to use this vegetables in a variety of ways. Pumpkin pie became a favorite dish, and this was so well liked that later on the settlers learned to use Hubbard squash in much the same way in making pies. In most parts of America today either squash or pumpkin is used in making what is called pumpkin pie, but in the New England States they frankly call either one of these pies by its proper name.

Besides being used for pie, the pumpkin may be cut up and used in soups, boiled and mashed, baked in strips or baked whole. An excellent dish may be made from opening up one end of a small pumpkin, cleaning the seeds out, and filling it with a mixture of equal parts of ground round steak, minced celery and Melba toast crumbs. This mixture should be slightly moistened with milk, the pumpkin filled, and the top replaced, and the pumpkin baked in a slow oven for about forty-five minutes.

Hubbard squash has a very hard covering, and must usually be broken open with a hatchet. It is best prepared by baking after it has been cut into several pieces, and it may then be served by scraping out the soft portion and mashing thoroughly with the proper amount of cream.

The small pumpkin or small Hubbard squash makes an excellent medium starchy vegetable which may be added to a meal containing either starchy or protein foods. As these vegetables are a little more starchy than such vegetables as spinach, string beans and the small squashes, and it is advisable to use only a limited amount at each meal, perhaps not over eight ounces, an amount which would fill an ordinary drinking glass. It is best to use one of the non-starchy vegetables at the same time in order to keep down the amount of starch at any one meal.

When these medium starchy vegetables are used, it is wise to always use one or more salad vegetables at the same time, but best to exclude tomatoes or any of the acid fruits at this meal.

While the Winter season is still on, vary your combinations by occasionally using one of these excellent Winter foods.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

U.S. STEEL NOT BRANCHING OUT

Only Factory It Contemplates In Canada Is for Making Wire—Small Establishment

WINDSOR, Feb. 15.—Questioned regarding a Montreal dispatch which said that the U.S. Steel Corporation is to build branch factories in Canada, and will employ thousands of workers in the Dominion, officials of the corporation here said that they had now been preparing for some months to go ahead with construction of a wire factory at Ojibway. W. H. Baltz, an official of the company, which is a Canadian subsidiary of U.S. Steel, said the construction work at Ojibway would employ 100 men. It is the only work contemplated at the present, but is evidently the work to which the dispatch referred, he said.

The Montreal Star had said: "The president of the United States Steel Corporation is given as the authority for the announcement that this huge company has resolved to locate in Canada and will build branch factories for the Canadian market and for export."

Penley—"Let's see, how does that passage run: 'If a man can make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, the world will beat—will beat—'"

Parker—"Will beat him out of the patent rights, isn't it?"

"How shall I meet my obligations?" groaned the bankrupt.

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"Blind Justice"

By INA LEON CASSILIS

Her way led her through the outskirts of the wood, and presently she came upon the farmhouse, a small red-roofed building standing a little back from the lane which ran before it, with a small garden in front. This garden was well stocked with flowers, the house itself was picturesque with its tall chimney, latticed windows, and creepers almost covering the walls. The house door stood open, and a cat sat demurely in the sunshine just outside. Somewhere in the back a girl was singing, tunefully enough—not an old-fashioned ballad, as a country girl in a story would do, but a snatch of a music hall song—only it was a song popular in London four years ago. Marguerite opened the little wicket gate, and going up to the door, knocked with her hand. The singing ceased, and a young woman appeared from the back, wiping her hands on her apron. She was a very pretty rustic brunette, and a certain coquetry in her attire, though it was simple enough, seemed to bear out the opinion of the Falgate Inn landlady, that the girl was "a bit flighty"—for of course this was Annie Selwood. She advanced quickly, seeing the lady, her eyes at once running over the stranger's dress. Marguerite, with a courteous greeting began to proffer her request. Annie was delighted. Surely, the lady might draw the house. She (Annie) wouldn't have thought it was worth it; nor, in truth, was it; but Marguerite smiled, and thanked her. "I haven't the proper material with me today," she said, "but I can get an outline idea." She could draw, though really not well enough to satisfy her own fastidious artistic taste; there was no danger, however, of Annie Selwood discovering faults. She placed a chair in the front garden, in the best position for viewing the house, and brought a large book as a rest for the paper, and encouraged by some remarks Marguerite made, she lingered near while the artist sketched, making the business a very long one. It was easy to bring forward the subject which she had at heart.

"What a lovely place Lidstone was! She had been to the Falgate Inn, and heard a lot about the neighborhood. Was Lidstone Grange interesting?"

"I don't know," Annie said, "it's a fine place, and there's some paintings and carvings, but people ain't allowed to look over it."

"I suppose a good many tried," said Marguerite, sketching the outline of a chimney, but with a court eye on Annie's face, "because of that trial—about Mr. Gargoine."

"Oh! yes, well they did come," said Annie, "but they wasn't let in."

"A stronge case, wasn't it?"

"Yes," said Annie, plucking at a rose tree near her. She had been loquacious enough before; this sudden reserve was a point gained for Marguerite; but for that very reason, she continued. "What do they think about here of the marriage? I mean—do they generally believe it was a real one?"

"I don't fancy most of them believes Mr. Gascoigne is married," said Annie, more frankly; but with a sidelong glance at the questioner.

"Still," remarked the artist, after a slight pause, during which she had rubbed out part of the chimney, and begun again—"it did seem odd that he couldn't—or wouldn't account for his time that day."

"Oh, well," said Annie, hastily—"I s'pose he had some good reason."

Marguerite laughed. "A very good reason, maybe," she said, carelessly. "A meeting with some girl!"

She caught the quick change of color in Annie's face, even as the girl stooped to pick up—nothing!

"Mr. Gascoigne ain't that sort!" she said, shortly.

The other smiled. "Well," I mustn't speak against your landlord; but one knows what men are—generally. I hope that Mr. Gascoigne is better than Lord Hillingdon—not the present Marquis—but his son—Lord Belmont."

Annie almost turned her back on the speaker, and was tugging at a rose; she said, without looking around, and the tone and manner were too aloof: "Do you know him, miss?"

"By reputation, well enough; and I pity the lady he is going to marry."

The rose parted with a wrench; Annie laughed—a short, hard laugh. "I didn't know as he was going to be married!" she said; but strive as she would to hide it, there was bitterness, a resentment, in both laugh and tone, which would have attracted Marguerite's attention had she been wholly without suspicion. She drew a silent breath, but answered unconcernedly, "I should have thought you would know it down here."

Annie shook her head. "He ain't often here," she said, "him an the Marquis—they don't get on. Who's the lady, miss?"

"The lady that Mr. Gascoigne was to have married—Miss Doreen Holme!"

"Do you mean!" Annie fairly gasped, "that—she's throwed him over?"

"It looks like it."

"It's a shame!" cried the other, passionately. "Mr. Gascoigne isn't married to that woman—he isn't!"

"How do you know he isn't?" said Marguerite, looking up, as if half startled, half amused by the positive words and manner. Annie instantly shrank back, flushed, confused, frightened.

"Of—course—I—I don't know!" she stammered, "only—she might have known he—wouldn't do such a thing; that's what I mean, miss," moistening her lips, "he's so proud, Mr. Gascoigne is," gathering courage as she proceeded, "he wouldn't marry anyone as wasn't a lady."

"Men do queer things," said Marguerite, enigmatically; but to herself, "you're the person I want, Miss Annie Selwood. I shall know where to find you when necessary. Don Juan and a pretty peasant—saved in time by Anthony; and that business brought him down here. How did he know what was going on? It was in time—she's not bad—only a fool; but left to herself, she would have crossed that barrier."

Marguerite had learned all she needed to know at present; all indeed that she could safely ascertain, for she had no desire to give the slightest ground for suspicion. So—after a pause, which the farmer's daughter did not offer to break, Marguerite observed that she had done all that she could manage with her available material, and must come again, if possible; though she might be prevented; "once more, thank you for your kind permission," she said, as she rose, and put up her papers. "Good morning."

"Good morning, miss."

The little wicket gate closed behind them, and the lady walked down the lane and vanished. She had no intention of relating the events of this day to Gascoigne. She was under no obligation in the matter; she had received no confidence; given no pledge; she did not exactly blame Annie for keeping silence when her evidence would have been of great value; she looked for no heroism in such a girl; but equally she had no special pity for her, and saw no reason for sacrificing Gascoigne to spare Annie Selwood. It was like Anthony to act as he had acted; Marguerite would not have had him speak; but she herself was free—and meant to use her freedom—for his sake.

(To Be Continued)

Co-Optimists Will Appear in Arabian Nights

MRS. P. E. CORBY

The hundreds who regularly attend the stage plays at the Crystal Garden each Friday evening have a great treat in store tomorrow evening when this talented company presents "Arabian Nights."

Mr. Legge-Willis will play a part that permits utmost scope for his ability to portray the misunderstood husband. Mrs. Legge-Willis is to be the gutta percha girl of the hippodrome. Other members of the cast will be Mrs. P. E. Corby, Miss Clare Vincent, Mrs. Vincent Knox, Mr. P. E. Corby, Mr. Richard Bloomfield and Mr. Stephen Langton. Before the play and between acts the Crystal Garden Orchestra will play several selections from musical shows now running in New York and London.

Edinburgh, Scotland, is to have two new motion picture theatres, with seating capacities of 3,000 and 2,500.

At The Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE "A Man's Past," the Universal-Jewel production, which marks the first screen appearance of Conrad Veidt, noted European star, in an American starring-production, is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The picture is said to be one of the greatest dramas ever filmed and in addition to Veidt, embraces a long list of well-known players. "A Man's Past" is a screen adaptation of the celebrated Hungarian play of the same name writen by Emerich Foeldes, and deals with the efforts of an escaped convict from a French prison to rehabilitate himself before society. The prisons scenes were accredited with being the most realistic ever picturized, and Veidt's subsequent escape from his solitary cell is a most vivid portrayal.

DOMINION THEATRE With Mary Pickford as the only screen star of prominence who has not yet bobbed her hair, the question of "to bob or not to bob" came up with vexing importance in the making of her new picture, "My Best Girl," now current at the Dominion Theatre. The famous actress has long been considering the problem of clipping her equally famous curls. The one reliable guide in such matters—the vote of the majority in her fan mail—proved of little use because of an even division of opinion. Half of the writers urged her to follow modern customs and bod—the other half, with equal earnestness, beseeched her to leave her tresses unshorn. Finally she made up her mind to accede to both requests. She evolved a method of dressing her hair which at first glance gives the appearance of a bobbed head, yet the illustrious curls are still there.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Syd Chaplin has won his spurs in a series of comedy parts that show not only his genius but his versatility. In "The Fortune Hunter" now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, the Capetown Kid outclasses even himself. He plays the part of a young husky who follows the advice of a former hobo pal and swoops down on a Vermont village with the full intention of heartlessly winning the heart and the shekels of the richest girl in town.

COLISEUM THEATRE "Shame," Fox Films' reissue of the great drama starring John Gilbert, showing this week at the Coliseum Theatre, was acclaimed as one of the greatest pictures of the year during its run at a prominent Broadway Theatre and was applauded as a tense human drama and as an impressive spectacle. The scenes of "Shame" are laid in three countries, the last being Alaska—where the hero, played by Gilbert, has a bare fist fight with a wolf in defence of wife and child. In the cast with Gilbert are Doris Pawn, William V. Mong, George Stegmann, Rosemary Theby and Mickey Moore.

Hoot Gibson Plays In "Galloping Fury" At Columbia Today

To make "Galloping Fury," which opens at the Columbia Theatre today, starring Hoot Gibson, the company got into the real spirit of the picture by living two weeks on a ranch at Atascadero, Cal. Not that they wanted to. Indeed, they would much rather have stayed in an elaborate hotel and merely worked at the ranch, but the section of the cow country which was used for the location was far from a city of any size and even further from a comfortable hotel. So the company lived at the ranch where the picture was made. The cast of "Galloping Fury," in addition to Gibson, includes Sally Rand, Otis Harlan, Frank Beal, Ed Coxen, Duke R. Lee, Peewee Holmes, Black Hawk and Max Asher.

Mile-a-Minute Train Wreck Shows On Variety Film

"The Transcontinental Limited," the new Chadwick Pictures Corporation railroad melodrama, which will open a three days' engagement at the Variety Theatre today, promises a rare treat for all lovers of tense, stirring drama and romance. The story of the play suggests a typical melodrama of the old school, embellished with those spectacular incidents that are possible only to the screen. The wreck of the mile-a-minute flyer, with its smashing cars and bursting engine, will stand out as one of the most impressive scenes ever filmed. Afloat on a wildly roaring trapeze, Harry Langdon went through some of the most thrilling moments of his comic life, while making his latest production, "The Strong Man," also showing at the Variety today.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—Conrad Veidt in "A Man's Past."

Columbia—"Galloping Fury," starring Hoot Gibson.

Dominion—Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl."

Playhouse—"The Fortune Hunter," starring Syd Chaplin.

Variety—"The Transcontinental Limited," with an all-star cast.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Royal—"King Richard in the Pantry."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and Dancing.

H.M.S. Pinafore on Stage at Playhouse All of Next Week

The lilting music of the favorite selections from the popular light opera "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be heard at the Playhouse next week when the Royal Opera Company, comprised of some of the finest voices of the Pacific Coast, aided by a well-trained supporting chorus and an augmented orchestra, will make an initial appearance before a Victoria audience. This pleasing innovation is the result of a decision by the management to provide high-class musical programmes in connection with Playhouse entertainment, and no expense has been spared in engaging this talented company, the members of which are expert in the interpretation of the delightful light operas which are so dear to the heart of music lovers throughout the English speaking world. All the favorite operas will from time to time be given, and Victoria audiences will welcome the opportunity of hearing weekly the fine music of the better known light operas.

Dumbells Grow In Popularity as Years Pass Away

It is a remarkable thing for an organization like the Dumbells to be able to hold the interest of the theatregoers from the Atlantic to the Pacific year after year. It speaks highly of past performances as well as for the advance reports of each new revue, as these reports reach beyond the territory where the show has been playing. There are no secrets in the show business. If a show is good, all hear about it through the press and first hand from those travelers who are constantly going and coming across the country. If the show happens to be bad, the public gets that news possibly quicker. In the present case, i.e., the Dumbells' new revue, "Oo, La, La!" the entire East seems to be in league to try and tell the West that this is the one finest thing of its kind that the theatre has to offer this season. Victoria audiences will be given an opportunity of developing their own theories during the present engagement. It is definitely announced that this will be the only engagement of the Dumbells in Victoria this season.

"Private Life of Helen of Troy" an Extraordinary Film

Unconventional and unusual in every respect, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," the feature at the Capitol Theatre next week, introduced many innovations into picture production.

After exhaustive tests had been made it was decided to go against all screen precedent and build the sets of sheer white and black walls and floors. This has been considered virtually impossible before because of the impossibility of lighting and photographing such radical, contrasting shades.

By the use of panchromatic film, a highly sensitized stock, however, and by lighting the sets with incandescent lamps instead of the old Klieg lights, the difficulties were overcome.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy," a picturization of John Erskine's brilliant comedy of the same name, features an unusually large cast headed by Maria Corda as Helen, Lewis Stone as Menelaos, and Ricardo Cortez as Paris.

Martin Harvey to Play Stellar Roles Here February 27

That Sir John Martin Harvey will resume the stellar roles here in his latest London successes the week of February 27 and that he has arrived in Vancouver from Toronto, where he was confined to hospital for several weeks, is probably the best news that Victoria theatregoers have received this season. Sir John is at present resting after his long journey preparatory to his appearance in Vancouver on Monday, the first in several weeks. He will greet his most westernly patrons on the radio on Thursday, February 16, between 8:50 and 9:00 p.m., through the courtesy of CKWX, Hotel Georgia, Vancouver.

COLLARS SAID TO HAMPER GENIUS

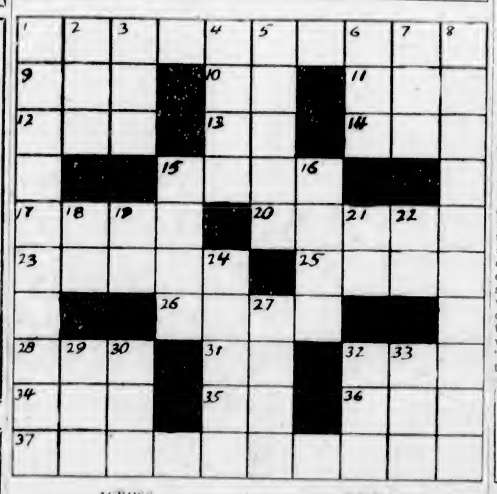
NEW YORK.—If women continue to wear collarless frocks or only the most comfortable of collars, and men continue to wear collars that are tight and stiff, women may soon all be mentally more vigorous than the men. Close-fitting collars reduce the vitality both of mind and body, and it has been observed that men and women of exceptional mental vigor have always scorned collars, no matter what the fashion happened to be.

Gladstone and Disraeli were two English statemen noted for the loose fit of their collars. Byron set the fashion for loose, informally arranged collars and cravats, and Shelley and Keats were other English poets who were impatient of the constraint imposed by conventional neckwear.

Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt were American Presidents whose collars were invariably several sizes too large. Almost without exception the great musical composers have ignored prevailing fashions with regard to collars and have refuse to have their genius hampered in this way.

Efforts to revive high or tight collars for women have all come to naught within recent years and this may be taken to indicate increasing vigor of the feminine mind.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Characteristic actions.
9. Cuckoo.
10. French pronoun.
11. Water.
12. Strike.
13. Collegiate degree (ab.).
14. Flow back.
15. Devours.
17. One who employs.
20. Means of defence.
23. Pertaining to part of ancient Greece.
25. Fresh-water tortoise.
26. Granular rock.
28. Those in office.
31. Exist.
32. Upon.
34. Part of the foot.
35. Nickname.
36. Part of a circle.
37. State of being very good.

DOWN

1. Daisy.
2. Collection of facts.
3. Pinch.
4. Island in the Mediterranean.
5. Lariat.
6. Observe.
7. Fairy queen.
8. Abatement.
15. Goddess of discord.
16. Vehicle on runners.
18. Thus.
19. Spanish definite article.
21. I am.
22. Preposition.
24. Intrigue.
27. Girl's name.
29. Goddess of night.
30. Very dry.
32. Sylvan deity.
33. The grampus.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

An Old Recipe to Darken Hair

By JANICE RANDALL

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FACTORY MAY COME TO CITY

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL EXPECTS TO COMPLETE DEAL TODAY

Well-Established Firm Considering Expansion of Business—May Locate in Victoria

As a result of negotiations carried on by the industrial committee of the City Council, of which Alderman H. O. Litchfield is chairman, a furniture factory, that was established some years ago in the vicinity of Victoria, but the owners of which are now considering expansion, may be established here.

Consummation of the deal is expected at a meeting of the industrial committee to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Alderman Litchfield became interested in the project some time ago when he heard that the factory wished to expand so as to enter the up-Island territory. The factory at present is without fire protection, so that the city is able to make an attractive offer to the firm without incurring any expense to the ratepayers.

The industrial committee has found a suitable site near the railway terminal which will allow for considerable expansion. The business already is well connected, having developed a substantial trade in Victoria. It is expected that with the firm's establishment in Victoria the up-Island trade will lead to far greater expansion than has been experienced in the past.

LIFELONG FRIEND VOICES REGRET

Presbytery of Montreal Pays Tribute to Services of Rev. Dr. Clay

Warm and sincere was the tribute paid to the memory of the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, in the presence of the college staff, the student body and a number of friends. Simple as was the service in memory of the late Moderator there was an atmosphere of dignity and the words of the Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, principal of the college and lifelong intimate friend of the Rev. Dr. Clay, expressed the deep sense of loss which the Presbyterian Church as a whole in Canada feels at the recent death of its leading representative.

Addressing the gathering, which remained standing, Principal Fraser gave the following testimony to the character and life work of the Rev. Dr. Clay: "He was a sane preacher, a sympathetic pastor, a public-spirited citizen, a man of stainless character, a devoted churchman, who cultivated the most cordial relations with those of other communions, a loyal friend, a most just judge of those who differed from him, one who was never heard to utter uncharitable words even to those who opposed him, a winsome personality, a Christian scholar and gentleman, one who graced the high office he held in our Church and was a worthy representative of the best traditions of our Presbyterianism.

"If his spirit of toleration and comprehensiveness, his evangelical temper and missionary enthusiasm, and jealousy for the good name of our Church among those that are without, his sense of the duty of the churchman to avoid sectarian exclusiveness and to be a useful member of the larger community, if these characteristics survive in the ministers and laymen of the Church he so fondly loved and so devotedly served, we need not fear for the future of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

"Knowing him as I did I think the message of his life to us is: 'Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think of these things.' I am inclined to think that he would be too modest to use the last part of this quotation of St. Paul's words, but I have no hesitancy in including it in the message of his life to us now: 'The things which ye have learned, and received and saw in me, these things do; and the God of peace shall be with you.'"

Principal Fraser referred to the fact that Dr. Clay was on his way to represent the Church at the opening of the Federal Parliament when he was stricken by the fatal illness and he stated that the late Moderator had a very deep interest in educational matters, being a governor of the University of British Columbia. He was also identified with every cause for the benefit of Victoria and most highly respected by his fellow-citizens.

Facts of his life cited were his graduation with honors in theology with one of the finest records ever attained in the Presbyterian College; graduated from McGill University with honors in philosophy (1890); his first charge at Moose Jaw, where he stayed four years, after which his whole ministry was spent as minister of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, a period of thirty-four years.

On the platform with Principal Fraser were Rev. Dr. W. Harvey-Jellie, John Williamson, Rev. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Rev. Dr. W. D. Reid said the benediction. Among others present were Rev. J. G. Potter and Rev. Allan S. Reid.

FLOODS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Seine was washing over the wharves of Paris this morning and rising to a threatening height. Persistent rain melting the snow, and warm weather, is bringing serious damage to all regions of France as the sodden earth is unable to absorb more water, and rivers everywhere are rising.

Thousands of acres of land in Brittany are now under water, and a large area of Savoie is submerged in the vicinity of Lake Bourget. The lake threatens to burst its banks.

In the South, the Rhone, the Lot and Gargonne Rivers are mounting hourly and the rivers of Central France are also rising.

More than 2,000,000 sacks were used to care for the grain raised in Tunisia in the past year.

President of Irish Free State Is Welcomed at Ottawa

ALTHOUGH he narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death, when the special train bearing him to Ottawa was derailed by an open switch twenty-two miles from the city, President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, showed no visible effects from his thrilling experience when he reached the capital on the relief train with his party. (1) A close-up of Mr. Cosgrave, taken on his arrival at Ottawa. (2) Left to right, F. C. Mielville, private secretary to the Governor-General, who extended the Viceregal welcome; Mr. Cosgrave, Hon. Peter Heenan, Maj. Willis O'Connor, A.D.C.

News and Notes of Realty in Victoria and District

By H. D. PATTERSON

The following sales are reported by brokers visited:

Coles, Howell & Co., Limited—A large residence on Monterey Avenue to a local buyer; a bungalow of six rooms on Roslyn Road to a local buyer; a five-room bungalow in Fairfield to some local people who have been renting for twenty years; a small apartment building on Fort Street to an outside investor.

Alder & Sons, Limited—Four acres and a bungalow at Royal Oak to a California purchaser; a bungalow and two lots in the Burnside district to a local buyer; also a large residence in the vicinity of Stadacona Park to a Vancouver man.

R. G. Christy & Co., Limited—An excellent well-stocked fruit ranch of over seven acres in the Gordon Head district, with large modern bungalow, to a buyer from the prairies.

City Brokerage—Five acres and a house on the West Saanich Road to a newcomer.

Heisterman, Forman & Co.—A bungalow of seven rooms in the James Bay district.

A. A. Mehary & Co.—A house of six rooms on Empress Avenue to a local buyer.

R. V. Winch & Co., Limited—Two acres on the waterfront at Cadboro Bay to a buyer from the Orient.

A large firm, who shall be nameless—A small house in the Fairfield district to a local buyer, twenty-six acres in the Metchosin district to a local purchaser, and a tract of over 100 acres in the vicinity of Cinema City to a local investor.

Pemberton & Son—A large waterfront parcel on Beach Drive to a fairly recent newcomer from California, who will build a fine residence, a lot on Falkland Road to a local resident, who will build; also two lots on Beach Drive adjoining the golf links, sold by Wise & Co., but for which they were the selling agents.

Brett & Ker, Limited—A house of five rooms on Alpha Street to a local buyer and a lot on Central Avenue to a local purchaser.

Victoria Realty Company—A bungalow of five rooms on Wellington Avenue to a local purchaser.

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.—A new stucco bungalow of five rooms in Oak Bay to a local buyer, a house of seven rooms in Fairfield and a house of four rooms on Vine Street to local buyers, and a house of seven rooms on Princess Avenue to a buyer from Seattle.

EMPTY STORE WINDOWS

Vacant store windows on prominent streets, plastered with notices, dodgers and posters, unconsciously create pessimism in local residents and are an exceedingly bad advertisement to visitors. How this detriment is overcome in some other cities is described in an article by Ernest A. Dench, in The National Real Estate Journal of January 23. "It is not so much the empty store the business resent," says Mr. Dench, "as its dirty, down-at-the-heel appearance, aided and abetted by the litter of the former tenant. In an otherwise immaculate block of stores it is an eyesore."

Victoria is not at present cursed by many of these empty stores, but the suggestion in this article that the local chamber of commerce, the manufacturers' association or the retail merchants' association take up the matter of arranging for temporary displays in these windows is a good one.

It means that the local manufacturer, who seldom has window display facilities of his own, can take advantage of a vacancy to show samples of his goods and thus stimulate the local demand for same. The local associations should be able to arrange with the owner's agents to make these windows accessible to local business men free of charge or at a very modest rental.

These vacancies also give an opportunity to the retailer whose establishment is located down a side street, yet who would like an opportunity for a little extra space on the main retail streets to call attention to his wares and his location.

If these windows, while the stores are vacant, were filled with displays, tastefully arranged and artistically placarded, with only a small "To Let" card added, the bad effect of the vacancy would be nullified and local manufacturing and retail business stimulated.

Boycott in India

CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 15.—With the Simon commission on Indian reforms due here Monday, the Swarajist, or Nationalist leaders of Benal today proclaimed a boycott of British goods. The boycott affects cotton cloth especially.

Fortune Teller—"Beware of a handsome, tall blonde."

Weary Willie (sadly)—"Too late. I've married her."

REALTORS BUSY ON CONVENTION

Committees Are Named by Board to Arrange for Meeting to Be Held Here in July

Committees for the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association Convention, to be held here from July 18 to July 21, were announced by President A. R. Wolfenden, president of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, at the luncheon session of the board in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, as follows:

Golf—Messrs. H. F. Hepburn, A. E. Haynes, T. S. McPherson, Ryan, W. S. McIntosh, B. S. Heisterman, G. Wilkinson, H. E. Boorman and R. H. Swinerton.

Entertainment—Messrs. A. Carmichael, P. R. Brown, Russell Ker, Beaumont Boggs, Robert R. Webb, S. G. Clark, J. P. Dougherty, E. H. Wilson, J. H. Gillespie, F. B. Pemberton and J. E. Andrews.

Finance—Messrs. F. E. Winslow, James Forman, J. C. Bridgman and Frederick Landsberg.

Hotel and registration—Major Crockett, Messrs. H. D. Patterson, C. S. Marchant, J. A. Walker, J. Robinson, R. Wilson, R. Musgrave and A. T. Purser.

Ladies' committee—Mesdames A. Carmichael, Leeming, Boggs, Wolfenden, Marchant, Forman, Holmes and P. R. Brown

A report was read by Secretary Hubert Lethaby from Mr. F. E. Winslow, chairman of the finance committee, who intimated that the sum of $2,000 would be needed to cover the expenses of the convention, and the members could take it for granted that the committee would have the funds on hand when necessary.

Mr. T. W. Zimmerman, president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, advised the board of the accommodation required here for holding the various meetings of the groups in the convention.

Juneau Mine Profits

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company reported operations showing a daily profit of $4,000 for the first ten days of February, President F. W. Bradley announced the company would show a net profit of $100,000 for the month against $84,500 in January.

Whistler disdained an ordinary compliment. A lady once exclaimed to him, "Mr. Whistler, there have only been two men in the world who could paint—yourself and Velasquez." Whistler glanced deprecatingly at her, then drawled in his tired voice, "And why drag in Velasquez?"

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"LORD RICHARD IN THE PANTRY" FULL OF LUDICROUS SITUATIONS

Richard Cooper and Deirdre Doyle Are Given an Ovation at Royal Victoria Theatre

"Lord Richard in the Pantry," presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night by the Brandon-Thomas Company, of London, was a comedy crowded with laughter from start to finish.

The story is that of an English lord who, through speculation in a real estate project, gets into financial difficulties. Adding to his troubles, his mother insists that he marry "money," and the young woman selected for him is not all that he desires. Between his unwanted romance and his financial troubles, Lord Richard Sandridge, which part is taken by Richard Cooper, is entangled in the most amusing dilemma. The manner in which he endeavors to extricate himself only adds more comedy to the situation.

Lord Richard's valet, Carter, played by Jevan Brandon-Thomas, sustains the comedy of his master, while Lady Violet, by Mary Pickett, and Sylvia Gayford, by Gina Graves, create many of the humorous situations.

Arthur Thompson, portrayed by M. Shepley-Smith, who is secretary to Lord Richard, plays his part well in impressing the seriousness of the financial trouble upon his employer. The part of Sir Charles Bundleman is also well played by James E. Page. Douglas Blandford took the role of Capt. "Tubby" Bannister and contributed considerably to the merriment.

Evelyn Lovejoy, which role was filled by Elizabeth Joyce, entertained the audience with her ethereal flights on such topics as love and celibacy. It is to Miss Lovejoy that Sir Richard unwillingly becomes engaged.

Sir Richard, threatened with arrest over his financial difficulties, is advised to run away and keep under cover. He has also been compelled to earn his own living for six months before Miss Lovejoy will consent to marry him. The latter is known among his associates, who think that his absence from society is due to this and not to his financial troubles.

The experiences of Sir Richard when he is initiated into the mysteries of the kitchen as a butler in his own home are amusing, to say the least. Another romance is started by the cook, much against his will, and it is with great relief that he is freed from both the cook and Miss Lovejoy and eventually becomes engaged to Miss Gayford, who is the girl he has always desired.

Lord Richard's romances, his venture into the financial world, his experiences as butler, and a hundred and one other experiences, make the continuity throughout the production all that could be wished for.

Deirdre Doyle as the cook, Joan Marion as Bryan, and Gladys Miller as Gladys, all servants, contributed largely to the fun. Particularly was Miss Deirdre's acting appreciated. She was given an ovation, as also was the entire company, at the conclusion of the play. Ernest E. Norris, who played the role of Detective Inspector Brown, ably assisted in sustaining the comedy.

Old Farm House Is Destroyed in Spectacular Fire

A LARGE crowd of spectators gathered to see the fire that razed the old farmhouse on the Peter Merriman homestead, at the corner of Feltham and Cedar Hill Roads, last night. The reflection from the blaze could be seen for miles. The Saanich Fire Department responded to the call, but owing to the dry timber and the hold that the fire had got on the building nothing could be done to save it. The financial loss is believed to be very little as the house had fallen into a state of disrepair and was practically in ruins. How the fire started is not known, as the house has been vacant for some years.

National Parks In B.C. to Remain In Federal Control

When the railway lands in British Columbia are formally handed over, as is expected to take place shortly, provision will be made by which the Dominion authorities will retain the national parks within the area now held by the Federal Government.

The bill now before the Legislature standing on the order paper under adjourned debate on second reading has reference to the right to cancel any reserves for park purposes. The bill will be the subject of representations by parties interested, some of them coming this week. The bill provides as follows: "The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may cancel any reservation made under this section as to the whole or any part of the lands reserved which are not considered necessary in the public interest for provincial park purposes. Notice of every cancellation shall be published forthwith in The Gazette."

"Why are you putting 'personal' on that letter to Mr. Durand?"

"I want his wife to open it."—Chatham News.

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m. The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6.30 p.m. What's doing in town. 7.10. The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news. 11. "The Playhouse Players," presented by the Strathcona Hotel.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—9-9.30 p.m. Dodge Bros. Inc. The thirty minutes are replete with orchestral offerings, vocal and instrumental solos. With the minimizing of announcements the only words heard will be "Dodge Brothers present." The customary "Please stand by" announcement will be given musically by the saxophone. 9.30-10. Moon Magic Grace and tender expressive charm constitute the predominating moods of "Moon Magic" broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network from 9.30 to 10 tonight. Serenades, minuets, gavottes and love songs provide the fitting atmosphere for "Moon Magic." Broadcast over stations KHQ, KOMO, KFOA, KGW, KGO, KPO, KFI.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—4 p.m., Norma West and Louis Kerwin. 5.30 p.m. Dixieland Orchestra. 6. Dinner hour programme. 7. KFI Symphonette. 8. Packard Concert Orchestra. 9-10. N.B.C. programme. 10. Programme of modern classical music.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—6.30-7.30 p.m., Dinner concert. 8-8. Drama. "Just Plain'n" 9-10. N.B.C. programme. 10-11. Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

KGEF, Los Angeles, Cal. (203m)—6-7 p.m., Uncle Tom's children's hour. 7-7.30. Richardson's Orthophonic recital. 7.30-8. Inspirational talk. 8-8.30. Concert. 8.30-9. Howard Martin and Marian C. Wells. 9-9.30. Mrs. Bessie B. Mays of The Necoma. 9.30-10. South Park Christian Church Bereans.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (399.8m)—5-6 p.m., Sunset Quartette and soloists. 6-6.15. Nightly doings. 6.15-6.45. Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6.45-7. World-wide news. 7-8. Concert Orchestra. 8-9. Diversity hour. 8-10. KHJ Symphonic Jazz Band. 10-11. Sierra Seven Dance Orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—4.30-6. Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6-6.15. Doris and Clarence. 8.15-7. Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7-8. Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 8-8.10. Long Beach Municipal Band. 8.10-8.20. Announcements. 8.20-9. Long Beach Municipal Band. 9-10. Masterpiece programme. 10-11. Majestic Ballroom Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight. Organ recital, Herbert Nixon. 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance programme.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319.6m)—5.15-6 p.m., Topsy-Turvy Time Club for the children. 6-7. Dinner concert. 7-7.15. Suggestions for amusement, with a puzzle word contest. 7.15-8. Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-9. Studio artists' programme. 9-9.30. Billy's Hawaiian Trio.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—5.30-6.30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6.30-7. Dodge Food Products Trio. 7-7.30. News broadcast. 8-10. Special programme.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10-11 a.m., Morning hour of music. 10-11 p.m., Dance programme.

KWTC, Santa Ana, Cal. (222.1m)—5.30-6.30 p.m., Dinner hour programme. 6.30-7. Murphy's Comedians of Orana. 7-8. KWTC Classical Trio. 8-8.30. Arthur J. Smith, tenor, Emmalena Richards, violin. Allirn Lair, piano. 8.30-9. Studio programme. 9-10. Santa Ana Conservatory of Music.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (309.1m)—5.30-6.30 p.m., Golden Gate Cryer. 6.30-7. Week-ending with Billy and Jim. 7-7.30. Thirty minutes of sunshine. 8-9. Programme featuring Gertrude Jacoby. 9-10. Novelty programme. 10-11. Carnival night at Cafe Apollo.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—5-5.30 p.m., Kiddies' programme. 5.30-6.15. Stock and bond quotations; Totem Concert Orchestra. 6.15-6.45. West Coast Theatres programme. 6.45-7.30. "Opening the Mail." 7.30-8. Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-9. Bursett Bothers Quartette. 9-10. N.B.C. programme. 10-11. Totem Concert Orchestra. 11-11.45. Late news flashes; Totem Concert Orchestra. 11.45 p.m.-12.30 a.m. Totem Concert Orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—5-6.45 p.m., "Who's Who" hour. 6.45-7.30 p.m., Lecture from Mills College. 9-10. Trio; soprano solo, flute, 'cello solo.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—5-5.30 p.m., Children's hour. 5.30-6. Home economics period. 6-6.30. Special U.S.D.A. features. 6.30-6.40. U.S.D.A. farm flashes. 6.40-6.50. U.S.D.A. Farm Radio School. 6.50-7. Farmers' exchange. 7-8. California Farm Bureau news. 8-9. Studio programme.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—5-5.30 p.m., Brunswick concert. 5.30-5.45. Advance construction reports. 5.45-6. News flashes of the day. 6-7. Dinner hour programme. 7-7.15. Sports review. 7.15-7.30. Ily. McClary's art course. 8-8.30. Genevieve Chinn, the Sweetheart of the Air. 8.30-9. Kincaid Players. 9-9.15. Charlie Glenn. 9.15-9.30. Studio programme. 9.30-10. Dance music. 10. Police report.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—5-6 p.m., Sundown frolic. 6-7. Dinner hour programme. 7-8. Glen Edmunds and his Collegians. 8-8.30. Piano recital. 8.30-9. O. E. Roletti and Jas. Mulligan. 9-10. Romola Theatre Orchestra. 10-11. Ralph Markey and his Musical Keys.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—5-5.15 p.m., Buddy Squirrel programme. 5.15-5.30. KJR Junior hour. 5.30-5.45. Studio programme. 5.45-6. Stock quotations. 6-6.30. Sports; news items. 6.30-7.30. Dinner hour concert. 7.30-10. Varied studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. Vic Meyers' Dance Orchestra.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (526m)—5-5.45 p.m., Certified air bulletins. 5.45-6. Timely topics. 6-7. KMTR Concert Orchestra. 7-7.30. Programme featuring Bill Hatch. 8-10. Ruth Roland night. 10-11. Lafayette Dance Orchestra.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (440.9m)—6-7. Musical review. 7-8. San Diego Police Department programme. 8-9. Unitarian Church concert. 9-10. Ratliff Academy of Dancing. 10-11. Carr Bros. Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (422.3m)—4-5 p.m., KPO String Trio. 5-6. Children's hour by Big Brother. 6-6.30. Ye Towne Cryer Service. 6.30-7. Recital by Uda Waldrop. 7-7.15. Poultry talk. 7.15-7.30. Sports-on-the-Air. 8-9. Caswell hour. 9-10. N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. KPO Dance Orchestra.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—5-6 p.m., Service hour. 6-6.30. M. Merrick's Concert Orchestra. 6.30-7.30. Golden West Girl. 7.30-7.45. Ben Cohn's travelogue on Europe. 8-9. Broadcast from Auto Show. 9-9.30. N.B.C. programme. 9.30-10. N.B.C. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. Dance music.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (337m)—4.25 p.m., Market reports. 5. Chet Mittendorf. 5.45. Town Crier's amusement tips. 6. Biltmore Hotel Orchestra. 6.30. Dinner hour concert. 6.45. Gene Leonard. 7. Organ recital. 8. Studio programme. 9. Courtesy programme. 10. Cocoanut Grove Orchestra. 11. Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—6-6.30 p.m., Sperry Flour sightseeing hour. 6.30-7.30. Golden West Girl. 7.30-8. Popular vocal trio. 8-9. Programme, Seattle Chapter De Molay. 9-10. N.B.C. programme.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—5.15-5.30 p.m., News items. 5.30-6.20. Mac and his Gang. 6.20-6.30. Beauty talk, Madame Marie. 6.30. Stage, screen, police, weather reports. 6.30-7. Cecilians concert. 7-7.30. Cecilians. 8-8. Mona Motor Oil Co. programme. 8-9.45. Movie Club. 9.45-10. Flying lessons. 10-11. KFRC Concert Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight. KFRC Dance Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—5.15-5.45 p.m., Radio review. 5.45-6. Town Tattler. 6-6.30. Ray Bailey's Quintette. 6.30-7. Harry Jackson and entertainers. 7-7.30. KFWB Concert Quintette. 7.20-7.50. Courtesy programme. 7.50-8. Daily news. 8-8. Leon Belasky's String Quartette. 9-10. Ann Grey, blues songs. 10-11. Ed. Landry's Orchestra.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (239.9m)—4-5 p.m., Duo-Art concert. 5-5.30. Novelty recording concert. 5.30-6. Rose Theatre programme. 6-6.30. News, sports, announcements. 6.30-7. Sperry Flour children's hour. 7-8. Herman Kenin Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 8-8.30. Studio programme. 8.30-10. ABC chain broadcast. 10 p.m.-12 midnight. Dance frolic.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-6.30 p.m., Concert. 6.30-7.30. Golden West Girl. 7.30-7.40. Educational talk. 7.40-8. Tommy Luke's Flower Girls. 8-8. Concert. 8-10. N.B.C. programme.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—5-3 p.m., Studio programme. 6-7. Dinner hour programme. 8-10. Musical programme.

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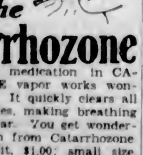

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Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs

All those who have not sent in their names, and who intend to be present at the annual dinner on Saturday evening are asked to communicate at once with Mr. Nugent Spinks, Pemberton Building, telephone 367. The Chamber of Commerce is the place and 7 o'clock sharp the time. A very good programme is being arranged and there will be several novelties.

Arrangements are well in hand for the dance which is being held by the Guide and Scout Associations at Alexander House on Tuesday evening next, and the rummage sale to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary on Saturday, March 10.

At a meeting of the committee of the local association, held on Tuesday, Mr. A. R. Sherwood was elected president, Col. Lorne Drum chairman, and Mr. P. R. Leighton vice-chairman. Various committees were appointed, and it is hoped that they will function actively. The idea of a toy repair and distributing shop was endorsed.

All troops and packs are advised to hold themselves ready and be prepared to turn out smartly in case it is possible to arrange for a rally for the Chief Scout for Canada in April. Scouts are asked to look to their patrol flags and staves.

A district hike has been arranged for Sunday, February 19. Troops will set out independently and meet at 12:30 o'clock for lunch at the crossing of Thetis Lake Road and Deadman's River. At 5:15 a "Scouts' Own" will be held at the Scout Field at the Gorge under S. M. Rev. J. W. Leighton. This will be followed by a council fire.

At the Scouters' Council on Wednesday last a very interesting talk on first aid was given by the chairman of the local association. He will give a series of lectures to Scouters and Akelas commencing Wednesday, February 15, at 8 p.m. After this there will be a farewell party to A.S.M. Archbold.

Third Troop—Second class first aid work was done. The S.M. had to leave early and A.S.M. Davis took his place and showed them some new games. The meeting ended with telling yarns.

St. Michael's Troop—David Fulton was invested and Stephen Rose, John Buck and Charles Goff received their second class badges.

On Saturday a hike was made to Lost Lake.

Oaklands Troop—The evening was changed to Tuesday to free the Scouters for Toc H. A.S.M. Davis was in charge, assisted by Acting A.S.M. Farmer. The programme included P.T. games and signalling work. P.L. Banning took recruits in knots. P.L.'s Healey and Banning and Second Duncan have passed the tests for their second class badge.

The annual parents' meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, at 8 p.m., at the Church Hall.

Tillicum Troop—The Commissioner and D.S.M. were present at the meeting. First aid work and charades, as well as signalling, made up the programme. The meeting ended with a council fire.

St. Paul's Troop—On Saturday last the first investiture was held when Acting S.M. Clarke, assisted by A.S.M. Archbold invested the following as Scouts: Tom Tams, Alec. Frame, Bob Galloway, Arnold Wilkinson, Neil Fraser, Gordon Nicol and Alec. Walker. Akela Noble was present.

The troop is lucky in having Mr. Howe to help with the work.

Labor and lumber have been volunteered for building a troop room and all the Scouts will help.

It is hoped to form a Troop and Pack Committee very shortly.

There is no news this week from Fairfield, St. Mary's, James Bay or Victoria West.

The Island Commissioner paid a visit to Ladysmith on Saturday. On his arrival he was greeted by S.M. Martin and Acting A.S.M. Maxwell. He watched the troop at work at its headquarters and saw some very good work done. Afterwards all hiked out to the troop hut in the bush, had some games, compass instruction and a council fire to end up with.

In the evening there was a meeting of the Troop Committee at Dr. Maxwell's house. The Commissioner expressed his great satisfaction at the remarkable progress which had been made since the Troop was started again last September, and appealed to the committee to back up the splendid efforts of the S.M. and A.S.M. The Commissioner most heartily approved the formation of a mothers' auxiliary, which will be of much assistance in raising funds for camping and other requirements.

On Sunday the Commissioner had the pleasure of meeting the Duncan, Quamichan and Cowichan Troops, and joined them in attending the Haig Memorial Service at the Agricultural Hall.

At the last meeting of Toc H., Mr. T. Wise expressed to the Commissioner his desire to assist scouting. He is assured of a hearty welcome.

WOLF CUB NEWS

Fairfield Pack—At the last meeting Jack Ferguson was promoted Senior Sixer of the Pack, and was presented by Akela Stark with his third stripe.

Cub Jimmie Skellern was made second of the Brown Six.

Cub Perry Queenan started on his month's duties as joint second of the Grey Six.

First Star Work—The pack made a special effort in knotting, the knot chosen being the clove hitch, which was later demonstrated in a relay game, the Brown Six being the winning team.

Second Star Work—Cub Arthur Brown passed his boot-cleaning test.

The Cub Salute—The cub salute is made by rising the right hand to the forehead, the two first fingers extended and stretched apart in imitation of a wolf's ears. It is one of the secret signs and a cub must be quick to give it to a brother Cub or Scout or a sister Brownie or Guide.

Oaklands Pack—The pack meeting held on Friday was shortened in order that the cubs might attend the first birthday of the Oakland Guide Company. The pack thoroughly enjoyed the games and bun feed.

Akela Duncan presented tenderpads Albert Berry and Stanley Chisholm with their first proficiency stars. Sixers Jack Sharpe and John Anderson were each given promotion as Senior Sixer, Jack Sharpe to hold the position for the next four months, after which Sixer Anderton will carry on. The arrangement had the hearty approval of the whole pack.

Cub John Readdy was appointed sixer of the White Wolves and Cub Billy Duncan second.

North Quadra—This pack had its first birthday on Friday 10, when six of the original cubs received their first year service star. The occasion was also marked by Cub Victor Moore being presented with his second proficiency star. This is the first second eye that has opened in the pack.

First Star Work—G. Coleman passed his bowline knot. J. Holland is working very hard at his skipping. An inter-six competition of paper models was won by the Red Wolves.

At the close of the meeting the cubs presented Akela Spurr with a box for keeping pack balls, rope, etc., in. The box was suitably decorated with the head of a wolf cub.

Football—On Saturday St. Mary's South and North Quadra held a practice match, the Cubs of North Quadra winning, 5-2.

St. Mary's North—The pack started work on the Cub Field Day programme; "Skin the snake" and "crabs, monkeys and rabbits" were practiced.

First Star Work — Tenderpad Sidney Layborn passed his hopping test, Ormond Marrion his health and ball-throwing, Hugh MacDonald his flag.

Second Star Work — Cub Instructor J. Gornall and Acting Cub of the second star work and ran Instructor J. Harness took charge signalling and first aid.

At the conclusion of the meeting Akela Hilliard enrolled recruit Jack Kirk, who made his promise and was welcomed as a new brother Cub in the Grey Wolves.

Third Victoria Pack—Competitions of first and second star work formed the greater part of the pack meeting; the points were added up with the result that the Red Wolves are leading. Come on Greys, open your cub eyes and see if you can't catch up to the Reds!

At the end of the meeting Akela Slater held an investiture ceremony when recruit Lawrence Macrea made his promise and was received into the junior branch of the Great Brotherhood of Scouts.

Royal Oak Pack — Tenderpad work. All the recruits passed a very busy time practicing their laws and promise.

First Star Work—Acting Second Stidder passed his skipping tests and McKinty his ball-throwing.

At the request of the Cubs the pack did two jungle dances, "Baloo Dance" and "Bogheera Dance."

During the meeting Akela Sherwood held a short ceremony when Cub George Reed said good-bye to his brother Cubs and left for the troop, where he hopes soon to be enrolled as a Scout. Cub Reed is one of the original members of Royal Oak Pack.

They Fix Fashions for Men

THE question of what a man on this continent shall wear and the extent of his wardrobe for the next twelve months will be settled by the Merchant Tailor Designers' Association, now in convention in Toronto. Left to right, above, are C. C. Veach, of Pittsburgh, vice-president, and F. L. Nordstrom, of Chicago, president.

Drunken Murder

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 15.—As a sequel to the alleged drunken brawl in the Pruden shack, north of the river, on Monday evening, J. W. Findlay appeared in police court before J. E. Lushier, provincial police magistrate, today, charged with the murder of Charles McNaulty, who died in hospital following the affair.

The accused was remanded until Tuesday pending the result of post mortem.

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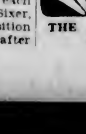

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CLERGY ACCORD WITH LAY HOUSE

Motions Passed Seek to Clear Up Any Doubts as to Reservation of Sacramanet

LONDON, Feb. 15.—"Self-denial in the matter of speaking" was, at the request of the Dean of Westminster, the order of the day when the House of Clergy of the Church of England assembly resumed discussion of the revised Prayer Book today and finally adopted the fourth rubric, dealing with administration of the sacrament.

There was considerable heckling, however, during discussion of the motion to request the House of Bishops to introduce rubrics to the effect that the elements be so reserved that worshippers would regard them as outside the area of ceremonial observance. This was designed to avoid the practice of some clergy showing marked acts of reverence to the reserved sacrament during ordinary services.

Another motion carried, requesting the House of Bishops to consider an addition to the fourth rubric providing against the use of the sacrament "except as Christ commanded."

IN ACCORD WITH LAITY

This motion was identical with the one introduced in the House of Laity by Mrs. Creighton, widow of a former Bishop of London, and carried. The addition would consist of the statement that by reservation, as laid down, there is intended to be no use of the sacrament other than as Christ Himself commanded; namely, that by faith in receiving the same "we are fed the spiritual food of the precious body and blood of Christ." Adoption of this motion by the House of Clergy brought it into agreement with the laity on this issue, and it also came into line with the laity on the question of fasting by adopting a motion that fasting should be optional.

The House of Clergy also passed a resolution requesting the bishops to consider the possibility of changing the form of invocation in the prayer of consecration in the communion service. The vote was seventy-five to sixty-one.

Another motion carried requested the bishops to make further provision "to secure the right of the clergy and laity who desire to do so, to use the Book of Common Prayer in whole or in part."

WORK RESUMED AT HOLLINGER MINE

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 15.—With the official announcement that work at the Hollinger Mine will be resumed here tomorrow and that all those who had been idle due to the tragedy which took a toll of thirty-nine lives would receive full pay for the days on which they were not working, the disaster which befell this Northern mining community last Friday and extended well into the present week, was passing into history.

The inquest has opened, but beyond the empanelling of the jury and a visit by the jurors to the underground workings of the Hollinger, little has been done. Adjournment was made to Tuesday night.

BUDGET DEBATE SET FOR MONDAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Premier Mackenzie King announced in the House today that debate on budget would begin on Monday afternoon. As soon as Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, completes his budget speech tomorrow afternoon, the Prime Minister stated that resolutions of private members would occupy the rest of the day. As Thursday is private members' day, Premier King stated that the time lost to discussion of private members' resolutions tomorrow would be given at a later date in the session.

Mistress—"You have not done the washing-up very well. Just look at these dinner plates."

Mary—"I own up to those thumb marks, but that mustard was on when I came here."

FARMERS VISIT SCOTTISH SALE

CANADIANS ON TOUR SEE BULL SOLD FOR $17,000 AT PERTH AUCTION

Lord Elgin, Grandson of Mobbed Governor-General, Makes Speech and Sings

EDINBURGH, Feb. 15.—Canadian farmers now touring Scotland were honored in a unique fashion last night, at a dinner in Edinburgh, at which Canadian National Railways officials were hosts, when a Scottish earl, grandson of a former Governor-General of Canada, sang a famous Scotch ditty to the immense delight of the Canadians.

The Earl was Lord Elgin, whose grandsire was stoned by a Montreal mob, and the present Earl, recalling the incident, caused great amusement by declaring that among the prized mementos at Broomhall, were two pieces of granite which had been thrown at the Governor-General.

At the conclusion of the Earl's speech and song, the Canadians gave him three rousing cheers. The dinner was the occasion for gathering together some of the most brilliant of Scottish agriculturists. W. A. Wilson, agricultural representative for Canada in Britain, was chairman and besides Lord Elgin, there were present Sir Robert Craig, president of the Scottish Board of Agriculture, and known as "The Friend of Canada;" Dr. Crew, director of animal breeding research department, Edinburgh University; Archibald Macneilage, secretary of the Clydesdale Horse Society; John Stirton, secretary to the Highland Society; C. Weatherill, secretary, Scottish Board of Agriculture; Professor Robert Wallace; Professor Ernest Shearer, head of the faculty of agriculture, Edinburgh University; Robeert Park, owner of the famous Clyde horse, Brunstone Again;" John Geddie, Edinburgh's historian; Dr. Savage, formerly of Winnipeg.

SCOTTISH BREEDERS

A brilliant address on animal breeding was given by Dr. Crew, who pointed out that in the chain of Empire development, Scotland, with her background of livestock breeding, must inevitably become the centre of the Empire for research in animal husbandry.

He made an appeal for Canada to send her young men to the research institutes in this country, and highly commended the work of Canadians now at Edinburgh University.

Earlier in the day, at Perth, the Canadians were witnesses to a dramatic incident in Shorthorn cattle industry, when at the annual Perth sale they saw Captain MacGullivray's supreme champion, "Calrosie Double Event," knocked down by that prince of auctioneers, Lovat Fraser, to John Sidney for export to the Argentine, for the amazing price of thirty-five hundred guineas (more than $17,000). The sale took just five minutes, the bidding being run up by Fraser at a pace that left the Canadians gasping. The subtlety of the bidding system in which bids were indicated by a mere nod of the head or a lift of the finger, not a word being spoken by the bidders, was another eye-opener for the visitors.

An interesting feature of the sale was the large number of remarkably good bulls that sold for prices around one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and fifty dollars, the average for the second, third, fourth and fifth prize winners in the same class as the champion was under $150. The tour of the Canadians ends at Glasgow on Saturday, when most of the party will sail for Halifax on the Albertic of the White Star Line.

MR. GEO. E. ABERNETHY DIES AT PORT HANEY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 15.—George E. Abernethy, of the firm of Abernethy-Lougheed Logging Company, and one of the best known operators on the Pacific Coast, dropped dead at Port Haney this morning as he was preparing to visit the main camp. The Coroner reported death from apoplexy and no inquest necessary.

Mr. Abernethy is survived by a widow and two sons, a sister Mrs. J. Knight, of Vancouver, and four brothers, Robert, Samuel and James, of Vancouver, and Emerson, of Chicago. The funeral arrangements are not yet made.

SIR JOHN HARVEY ARRIVES ON COAST

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Sir John Martin Harvey, the famous English actor, arrived in Vancouver on Wednesday evening, over Canadian Pacific lines, fully recovered from his recent illness. The rest afforded him by the journey westward during his convalescence will enable him to assume his leading role in "Scaramouche" when his company opens its coast engagement at a local theatre here next week.

B. C. MINE MERGER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Plans to join the Enterprise Mining Consolidation group, capitalized at $2,400,000, were ratified by a meeting of shareholders of the Selkirk Mine Company in the offices of R. S. Lennie here Wednesday. Selkirk approved liquidation proceedings, and it is expected the share exchange basis will be around six or seven Selkirks to one in the Enterprise. The Enterprise acquisitions include Goodenough, Ymir and Yankee Girl claims in the Nelson district, and are to be financed by Stobie Forlong & Co., Toronto, who have just been elected to the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

CHOICE SITE ASKED

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A special meeting of the city council will be held on Thursday night to discuss the proposal that a site for the residence of the U.S. Minister to Canada be provided in Rockcliffe Park. The park is owned by the city but operated by the Federal district commission. The site is adjacent to Rideau Hall and overlooks the rest of the park. The proposal is to lease twelve acres at a nominal rate, perhaps a dollar a year, where the United States Government would erect a home for its minister there, which it is expected would cost half a million dollars.

SPEED MOTOR CARS READY FOR CONTEST

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 15.—Three motor cars, one British and two American, were prepared today to attempt to lower the world's speed record for automobiles, 203.7 miles an hour, set last year by Major H. O. Seagrave in his British Sunbeam Special.

The entry of Malcolm Campbell, of London, is designed to combat the wind, one striking feature being a large fin-shaped rigid rudder in the rear to prevent the car from deviation from its course or developing tail wag.

This car boasts a 900-horsepower British air service motor.

Frank Lockhart, Indianapolis, has entered a small "Black Hawk Special," bullet-shaped, fifteen feet and six inches in length, with a width of but two feet.

The speedy appearance of the car is enhanced by its total height of only three feet, with ground clearance of five inches.

The huge thirty-six-cylindered triplex racing machine, owned by J. C. White, of Philadelphia, has been barred from competition in the twenty-fifth annual speed classic, because it does not conform with the rules of the American Automobile Association, A. Mearns secretary, announced tonight.

EARL TO HAVE PRIVATE GRAVE

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TRIBUTES

The Earl's death awakened a universal feeling of the deepest regret coupled throughout Britain with a sense of national loss at the exit of one who for years had been such a notable figure in the political life of the kingdom and Empire. Tributes to the departed statesman's memory began pouring in with the announcement of his death. Many of them were from Britons notable in public life.

Right Hon. David Lloyd George, his Liberal colleague for a long time, was deeply moved. "For a great number of years I served with him in politics," he said. "For eight years he was my chief. One cannot serve a long time and sever a long association without a great feeling of sadness. Although he had retired from public life he was still a great factor in the political life of the country.

"I could wish for no better colleague or chief. On a solemn occasion like this, I prefer to recall days of a pleasant, and I think if it could be admitted, fruitful association when we were working together for great causes. He undoubtedly was one of the greatest parliamentarians of all times and his classic eloquence will be a model as long as the English language survives."

Another tribute came from Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier, who said:

"A great man and a great gentleman, an outstanding figure in great events has passed away. His death is an outstanding loss to the country and leaves a great aching void with those who, like myself, had him as a leader, colleague and friend."

Lord Derby declared:

"The nation as a whole has lost much by the death of a singularly simple and upright English gentleman, and personally I deplore the loss of a friend who showed me many kindnesses."

T. P. O'Connor, veteran member of Parliament, described Lord Oxford as "one of the noblest and most highly-gifted statesmen in the history of our country."

VICTORIAN SURVIVORS

The death of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith today further diminished the list of the great survivors of the great Victorian era. Of the statesmen of that period, there now only remains two of outstanding eminence, the Earl of Rosebery and the Earl of Balfour. There are others whose cares overlapped the era, Viscount Grey, for example, but they did not reach prominence until later.

Earl Rosebery and Earl Balfour are nearly the same age, the former having been born in 1847 and the latter in 1848.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith's heir is eleven-year-old Julian, Viscount Asquith, son of the former Premier's eldest son, Raymond Asquith, who was killed in action while serving with the Grenadier Guards in the Great War.

CANADA PAYS DUE TRIBUTE

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The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Bennett said, might feel that he was a worthy disciple of Mr. Asquith because the latter had held office for some time by the aid of two conflicting groups in the House of Commons. Mr. Asquith had been a great scholar, a great orator, and had well maintained the noble traditions of Parliament. The Empire had lost a very fine citizen, but he had left behind a most inspiring legacy.

Robert Gardiner, U.F.A., Acadia, speaking on behalf of his group, joined in the tribute to a man who who would be "best remembered as the man who had at heart the interests of the common people."

CABLE SENT

Premier Mackenzie King today sent the following cable to the Countess of Oxford and Asquith:

"Permit me to extend to you and to all the members of your family my personal sympathy in your great bereavement. May I, as Prime Minister of Canada, also convey to you on behalf of the Government and people of Canada an expression of sympathy that is nation-wide. Britain's loss is shared by our Dominion in the passing of one whose preeminent attainments and lifelong service to his country and to the British Empire are present in the minds of all today and will be gratefully remembered throughout the generations to come."

Clerk: "Did you get rid of any moths with those mothballs you bought?"

Mrs. Dun: "No. I tried for five hours but I couldn't hit a one."—Open Road.

ELKS' BOARD OF GOVERNORS NAMED

Annual Meeting of Local Club Is Successful Event—Mr. J. J. Stewart Is 1928 President

The Board of Governors of the Victoria Elks' Club for 1928 were selected last night at the fifteenth annual meeting of the organization, which was held in the club premises, Weiler Block, Douglas Street, with Mr. J. W. Lorimer presiding.

By virtue of his office as Exalted Ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, Mr. James J. Stewart became president of the Elks' Club for the next twelve months. Mr. Alexander Peden was named vice-president, and other members of the board of governors include Messrs. Percy A. Raymond, Darrell W. Spence, Harry D. Reid, Frank C. Sommer and Jack W. Gillis.

Mr. Bert Best, secretary-treasurer, presented the annual report of the club, and the financial statement, which indicated that the club was never in such a good financial position as it is at the present time.

Mr. J. W. Lorimer, retiring president, extended his thanks to the members and the board of governors for the co-operation they had extended to him during his term of office. He asked the membership to give generous support to the 1928 board of governors.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to members of the retiring board of governors for the efficient service they had tendered in the interests of the Elks' organization here.

AMBASSADOR TO U.S. MAY RESIGN

Argentine Delegate at Havana Said to Have Offered Resignation to Government

HAVANA, Feb. 15.—Rumors that Dr. Pueyredon, Argentine representative, had resigned, dominated the conference buildings when it was noted that the Argentine delegation was absent from the meeting of the committee of Pan-American Union affairs this morning, at which a proposition bearing vitally upon Pueyrredon's attitude came up for discussion.

The rumors were greatly strengthened a few hours later when Dr. Pueyrredon, after being unavailable all morning, even to members of his own delegation, said he could not discuss whether he had tendered his resignation. At his headquarters it was learned, however, that his stand was firmly established in favor of resigning both from his position here and from the ambassadorship at Washington, if ordered by his government to sign a convention of which he disapproved.

TARIFF QUESTION

The Pan-American Union committee met in the morning determined to put an end to the crisis which was precipitated more than a month ago by Argentina insisting that the proposed convention to regulate the activities of the union should include specifically the necessity of reducing excessive tariffs and removing other obstacles to the free flow of inter-American commerce.

Spurred by reports that the Argentine Government doubted the advisability of standing alone in this demand, the committee considered and approved a proposal submitted by Jacobo Varela, of Uruguay, that the convention be open for later signature and ratification to the governments whose delegates failed to affix their names here.

PARTIES UNITE TO WELCOME MR. AMERY

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Members of all parties united under Right Hon. J. H. Whitely, Speaker of the House of Commons, here tonight, at a welcome home dinner to Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who has just returned from a lengthy tour of the Dominions.

Mr. Amery said the whole problem of Imperial economic development had taken on a new and immensely hopeful aspect, which he believed would continue on less of a party basis than in pre-war times.

Touching momentarily on foreign relations, Mr. Amery said that if any of the Dominions found it desirable in particular circumstances to establish their own machinery for conducting affairs with particular foreign powers, then the rest of the British Empire could trust that Dominion to exercise no less a sense of responsibility to the Empire as a whole than the British Government itself had always exercised.

GREAT INCREASE IN SETTLERS EXPECTED

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The first boatload of laborers for Western Canadian farms will be that of the Canadian Pacific Ss. Marburn, which sails from Antwerp on March 8, the passengers reaching Winnipeg about March 20. This is a mixed company consisting of Northern Europeans and Continentals evenly proportioned and at that only those ordered by farmers in the West for their own requirements, says C. A. Van Scoy, of the Canadian Pacific Colonization Department at Winnipeg.

The number of families and farmers with capital coming to Western Canada this season is to be far in excess of that handled by the railway last year. Northern Europeans and Britishers will predominate, according to figures available at present.

MOROCCAN TRIBES

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, Feb. 15.—French airplanes have bombarded native tribes in the Beni Mellal region in reprisal for recent kidnapping of both French citizens and natives who have submitted to the French rule. The bombings are reported to have provoked panic among the mountain populations.

Appeal Voiced to Aid Cause of World Peace

Bishop of Columbia Deals With Many Subjects in Relation to Church and Influence for Righteousness in the State

Pastoral changes, the new cathedral scheme, and in the field of larger church work, appealing for support for the League of Nations and the World Alliance for the promotion of international friendship through the churches, Bishop Schofield delivered his charge to members of the synod of the Diocese of Columbia yesterday morning.

Dr. Schofield announced that a diocesan fellowship of prayer and progress would be created, open to men, women and young people. This organization will be linked with the Anglican National Commission.

The Bishop said in part:

"Like the ocean tide, which gains impetus almost imperceptibly, the movement for world peace grows. While the Christian gospel has never failed through the centuries to urge good will among men as the only sound basis of both national and international life, and proclaim the hope of a world living in peace, the Christian Church has not, as yet, perceived the hour of calling mankind to its consummation.

"Again and again noble souls have appeared who would have the Church stake its existence, as a whole, upon the adoption of pacifism as its attitude towards war. Two objections arise in the mind at once to such a programme. In the first place, pacifism is too negative a thing. A world at peace is much more than a world refusing to fight. In the second place, neither the world, nor indeed the Church, is ready for the challenge to live in peace.

"But the tide is unquestionably turning this way. In spite of all obstacles the modern movement for world peace is steadily gaining momentum. Historically it may be said to date from the first Hague Conference of 1897. A brief thirty years, but today politicians of note who would be taken seriously are asking a great nation to declare the 'outlawry of war'! Russia comes to a conference of the nations suggesting the abandonment of all armaments! There are, it is true, extreme developments. More convincing, perhaps, is the suggestion at the moment passing between the United States and France, that these two nations should enter into a treaty renouncing war as between themselves."

The Bishop reviewed the development of the League of Nations with its more definitely religious sister, "The World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship Through the Churches" and referred to the progress made in bettering conditions regarding labor the world over, concerning the white slave traffic, hygiene, and the rehabilitation of nations.

Quoting some striking remarks by Dr. Fosdick, the Bishop continued: "This generation, as history looks back at it, will be known chiefly by what we do about war, its causes, and its prevention. Moreover, our present Christian churches will be judged by our children on this basis, as we ourselves judge the churches of two generations ago by their attitude toward slavery."

"So then I would direct the attention of the Synod again to this all important matter. Will clergy and laity alike look afresh into the plan and work of the League, and, as far as in you lies, give yourselves in service to the League of Nations' Society? And likewise with The World Alliance; for it is a veritable handmaid to the League. It may be that to win universal assent, changes will have to be introduced into the League's covenant or constitution; even so, there is no reason against our helping such a movement from within.

"One further thought in this connection: Behind and within all other efforts, there arises in our hearts the supreme call for the peace of the Christian Church, if mankind at large is to find peace. As members of one great section of the Church of Christ, let us pray and work, with renewed consecration, for peace within our own branch, both locally and at large; and then peace to the Church Universal.

"So may we look forward with confidence to the day, however long delayed, when war shall be no more; because men and women of good-will are prosecuting a nobler, richer life."

UNIFYING CHURCH WORK

The Bishop recounted steps taken by the General Synod to make a reasonable provision for aged and infirm clergy and their widows, and referred to the present distress in China, to problems of immigration in Western Canada, and of religious education throughout the Dominion.

Continuing to speak of the situation facing the Anglican Church in Canada as it appeared at the last General Synod meeting, the Bishop said:

"Canada comprises a huge area. Each section has its own special enterprises; its own peculiar difficulties. Of necessity these weigh heavily upon their respective local authorities. It is extremely difficult to see the picture whole; or even to secure for one section the intimate knowledge of another which results in whole-hearted sympathy. Then there is the relationship of the Canadian Church as a whole to the work of the Church throughout the world.

"This double process of unifying the Church's work at home and abroad began at the opposite poles. The various departments had each been pressing its claims and possibilities. Then came the opportunities of the hour in the mission field. On top of this the call of the Middle West was both claimant and insistent. One bishop after another addressed the Synod disclosing challenging conditions. There was a general feeling that the circumstances were fraught with import; but, whither the way? For a time the Synod was confused, bewildered, overwhelmed. It was a tense situation.

"As we tarried, the light began to dawn. The facts of the situation must be brought home to the Church, to the clergy and laity alike. They must be brought home in some kind of related whole with a well thought out, proportionate emphasis; and in the right spiritual setting. To this end certain persons must be charged with the duty of studying the claims and opportunities prayerfully and steadily. So by slow degrees the Synod came to see the issue; and the 'Anglican National Commission' was appointed. The first duty of this body is to cause a survey to be made of the problems, needs and opportunities of the Church both at home and abroad to which the Canadian Church should be related. After due and prayerful deliberation these findings are to be presented to the church membership.

"A further step was taken. The machinery was set in motion by which a really representative executive committee of the Synod is to be formed, with greatly increased powers. Among other matters, it is planned that the work of the various departments of the church's activities will all be related to this committee. Instead of four or five different groups pressing their claims independently year by year to the confusion of the majority of members, the executive committee will consider the relative possibilities and try to present the whole to the Synod.

"It will be perceived that the new commission has a challenging task. No doubt the capacity of meeting all the many and varied claims upon her is latent within the church. Thus far the inspiration and knowledge have been lacking. If under God this commission can bring together the possibilities which lie in front, and with spiritual discernment and power present them to the church membership, we may hope for the stimulus which will enable us to do our share in the Master's service. In the meanwhile we shall not go wrong if we accept the advice of the Primate and the newly-appointed commission and give ourselves to a time of quiet prayerful preparation.

"To this end a small group has been at work on my initiative. We make this suggestion for the Synod's consideration. Manifestly the spiritual preparation must go hand in hand with accurate and illuminating information; more intimate knowledge of the church's work must be brought home to the rank and file of the church membership. This involves some method of reaching the unchurched people of our parishes. We suggest the holding of 'Home-meetings' during Lent."

LAYMEN'S AID NEEDED

The Bishop bore testimony to the splendid share which laymen of the General Synod had taken in all forward movements of the church. "If our laymen generally can catch the vision and will give themselves to the work, the movement will accomplish the task to which God is calling," he declared. "The undertaking will demand much hard thinking and planning. As I look about me, I am forced to conclude that the Church of England in this land has never yet set free for work the great body of her laymen. Other communions are far ahead of us in this respect. And yet, I am persuaded that our manpower is second to none. Here and there its quality has been proven. May we join in with this national commission in deep seriousness, determined by God's help to secure in its progress the widespread co-operation of our laity!"

"Provincially, the Bishop stated, "the great accomplishment of the year has been the erection of the Anglican Theological College. At a cost of upwards of $125,000, there has been placed on the campus of the University of British Columbia the first visible unit of our church's corporate interest in the educational work of the province.

"The college building, architecturally, has dignity and character and is eminently suited to its purpose: a combination reflecting great credit upon the responsible authorities. While not complete it is adequate for more than present needs and will readily lend itself to additions as they may be required."

Referring to the bishopric of Caledonia, the Bishop said:

"As you are all aware the Metropolitan of the Province and Archdeacon Rix have been engaged during the past two years endeavoring to raise an endowment fund for this bishopric.

"The effort has been most successful; and so much has been subscribed or paid in that the diocese will be called upon to elect a bishop very shortly."

ISLAND MISSIONS

"In the matter of the logging camp ministrations no effort has been spared to secure the right missionary; but so far without result," the Bishop reported. "I am still working upon the proposal, and will continue until—please God, a traveling mission priest with his motor car is in the field. Both the Church Camp Mission Fund of the General Synod and the Woman's Auxiliary are promising help, so that by preserving a good credit balance in the Diocesan Mission Fund the financial backing for the proposal is in sight.

"In the Northern Mission, the people of Port Alice, generously aided by the B.C. Pulp & Paper Company and further assisted by a grant from our funds, have erected a very promising little church building on the townsite. This effort has tried the financial resources of the community so severely for the moment that the local committee have felt it to be impossible to arrange with us for a resident clergyman. I am hopeful that ere long we shall be able to establish this centre at Port Alice. The plan has the endorsement of the executive committee and again the balance in the Mission Fund justifies us in encouraging the people by a substantial grant. In the meantime services are being supplied from time to time from the Columbia.

"During the year the Columbia Coast Mission has been steadily developing its work. Under the new regime with a priest, Rev. W. Govier, on the Columbia, devoting his whole time to the spiritual work, the mission has undertaken the spiritual (as well as the medical) care of the Indian and white people in that part of the diocese centred about Alert Bay. This is a distinctly forward step and should be recognized as genuine missionary progress. The executive committee of the diocese has agreed to increase its contribution by $500 in this connection, a course which is eminently fair and wise.

"This arrangement will also prove a boon to Miss O'Brien and Miss Nixon in their out-station at Village Island, since the Columbia makes regular calls at that place. With assistance from the Missionary Society we have completed the new schoolhouse at this point, and Miss Nixon writes enthusiastically of the improvement. Rev. F. Comley deserves our gratitude for superintending its erection and doing no small part of the labor in connection with this building.

"Rev. Alan Greene continues his faithful round of ministrations in the lower reaches of the district covered by the Columbia Coast Mission. He has been busily engaged recently in providing a little mission church at Manson's Landing, a proposal which Mr. Greene and I presented to the people of the district last Summer. We have secured grants to cover one-half of the cost, the small band of residents providing—with Mr. Greene's personal assistance—the labor and material.

"In addition to their faithful work at Village Island, Miss O'Brien and Miss Nixon, with the co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. Kennuir, have secured Miss Dibben's services as social service worker at Alert Bay, making themselves responsible for the charges. The diocese is under a deep debt of gratitude to this group of generous friends.

"Rev. F. W. Cassilis-Kennedy and Rev. Buoi Ding Li will be reporting upon the Oriental situation and the work of our Good Hope Mission. They will be able to show signs of progress even in these difficult days.

CLERICAL CHANGES

Turning to movements of clergy in the diocese, the Bishop said:

"I have transferred from our jurisdiction during the year but one priest, Rev. William Carroll, after upwards of six years of constructive work at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, returned to England recently.

"I have received into the diocese one priest from England, Rev. G. L. Bourdillon, having answered the challenge of the world call through the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, has been appointed to Sandwick and Courtenay. We welcome Mr. Bourdillon to his first Synod today. 'Portsea Overseas' has also changed its missionary, Rev. A. G. E. Munson, after two years of devoted service in the West Coast Mission, giving place to Rev. F. F. Ardagh-Walter.

"The diocese will be interested to learn that Mr. Munson's experience on the West Coast gave him such a love for British Columbia that he has offered to return, and at the Dean's request I have asked him to come to St. Matthias', Foul Bay.

"Within the diocese I have asked Mr. Ryall to undertake the charge of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill; and Mr. Hitchcox that of St. Paul's, Nanaimo; while from outside I have asked the Rev. O. L. Jull, at present rector of Boissevain, Man., to become the next Vicar of St. Mark's, Victoria.

"After many years of strenuous service to Diocese and Synod the Rev. Robert Connell has found it impossible, because of pressing duties, to continue any longer as clerical secretary. We have kept Mr. Connell in touch since resigning parish work by electing him to this office, and it is with sincere regret that we now part with him. We shall miss his independent judgment, his intimate knowledge of diocesan history and affairs, and unusual way of looking at things; while we shall rejoice to hear of his success in other lines of work.

"We are shortly to lose another of our clergy—the Rev. H. T. Archbold, who has accepted a larger sphere of labor in Toronto Diocese. During his fifteen years' service among us, Mr. Archbold has given generously of his talents in many ways to the diocese and Synod in addition to his parochial charges, particularly in the departments of religious education and of social service. While wishing him Godspeed we shall feel that in Mr. Archbold the diocese will have a friend at headquarters when we would urge some cause or matter.

"While treating of changes I must make one further reference. After thirty-seven years of continuous service to the church in the diocese, Mr. Percy Wollaston has felt compelled this year to decline election to the Synod. During this entire period Mr. Wollaston has given himself without stint in the church's work. So unusual a contribution merits this further reference and the assurance of our prayers that his remaining years may be peaceful and very full of blessing."

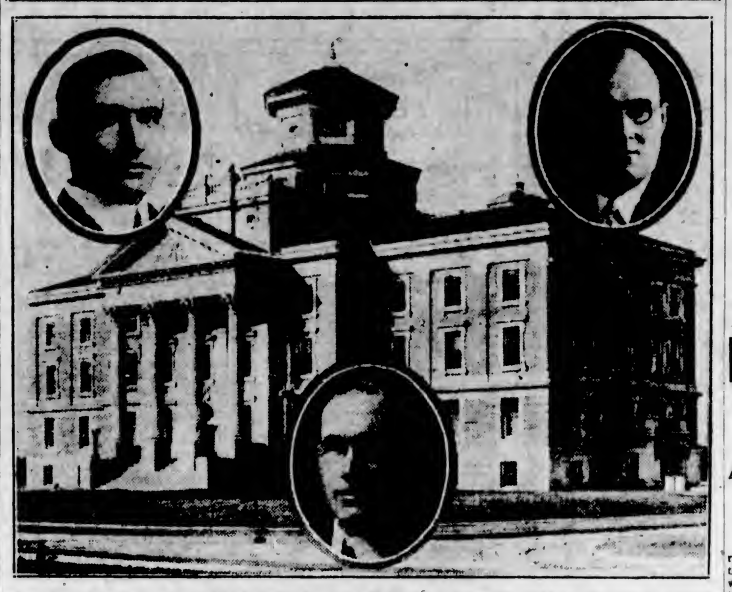
THE NEW CATHEDRAL

The bishop concluded his address with an extended reference to the building of the new Christ Church Cathedral, and spoke highly of the progress made by the contractors and workmen. He stated:

"With commendable zeal and with an interest far beyond that which is usual, everyone connected with the undertaking has given good service. It seems, indeed, as if the entire staff is working in sympathy with the high ideal in which the venture has been conceived. We are grateful to Almighty God for this, and for the fact that no serious accident has been encountered. The work has progressed beyond our most sanguine expectations, and already some idea of the impressive proportions of the cathedral can be gleaned."

After reviewing at some length the conditions of the contract, the bishop explained that it had been decided to appoint a committe to be called the "Committee for Completing the Nave of the New Christ Church Cathedral," with a request that they plan to make in March a public appeal for the funds required to finish the first section of the building.

Manitoba Agricultural College of Age



ON February 16 the alumni and ex-students of the Manitoba Agricultural College will meet to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of their Alma Mater. This promises to be a red-letter day in the history of the college, as former students and past presidents of the institution will journey from all parts of the Dominion to join in the celebrations. Above is a layout showing the Manitoba Agricultural College administration building, with W. C. McKillican, centre, dean of the institution; Hon. J. H. Evans, left, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Manitoba Government, who has taken great interest in the preparations for the reunion, and Prof. T. J. Harrison, right, president of the Alumni Association of the College.

GOVERNMENT HAS 68,276 EMPLOYEES

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A return tabled in the Comomns yesterday gives the total number of employees in the Government service. In all 68,276 persons are employed by the Dominion of Canada in the following departments:

Agriculture, 2,328; Archives, 78; Auditor-General, 214; Civil Service Commission, 140; National Revenue, 4,360; Income Tax, 997; External Affairs, 102; Finance, 451; Governor General, 12; Indian Affairs, 686; Insurance, 140; Interior, 2,110; Justice, 636; Labor, 105; Marine and Fisheries, 4,796; National Defence, 1,430; Secretary of State, 108; Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 1,003; Mines, 1,280; Postoffice, 37,196; Privy Council, 16; Public Works, 3,772; Printing, 686; Railways and Canals, 1,600; Trade and Commerce, 1,296; Immigration, 930; Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, 1,428; Health, 288; Patents and Copyrights, 90.

Mr. Nabob will show you how to find treasure in your kitchen

REMARKABLE GOOD BEING DONE

Among Sick Women of Canada by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are Four Who Testify To That Fact

Sea View, Cape Breton, N.S.—"By reading the letters in one of your books I understand that a great many women sufferers have got relief by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I can say that my mother has taken it and has given it to me in my younger days for monthly troubles. I was working at service then and could not go to work sometimes for a week at a time, and then felt miserable enough. I could not be in a worse state than I was then. My mother said to get the Vegetable Compound, and I did, and it helped me. I am now married going on to five years and have two lovely children. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends."—Mrs. CHARLES A. PATTIE, Sea View P.O., Cape Breton, N. S.

"My Girl Friend Took It"

Ridgetown, Ontario.—"For over a year I suffered from pains each month that would drive me almost mad. My mother suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as my girl friend was taking it and told me it would do me good. I took several bottles of the Vegetable Compound and I soon began to improve. I have since taken it again to make me stronger. I will answer any letters I receive asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. WM. LANG HALL, R. R. 1, Ridgetown, Ontario.

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OPPOSING FORCES SWAY MARKET—GAINS AND LOSSES

Bond Market Firmer—Milwaukee Liens Lead—New Finland Issue Oversubscribed

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Highly erratic price movements in today's stock market reflected the play of opposing speculative forces.

Revival of activity and strength of General Motors was associated with unconfirmed reports that William C. Durant was again operating in that stock. Baldwin jumped seven points to 250 on a few shares. Adams, American and American Railway Express moved up 3 3-4 to 7 1-2 points.

City Stores B advanced four points to a new peak at 88 3-4, but forfeited all but a fraction of its gain on realizing.

Bullish operations also were quite pronounced in American Snuff and Montana Power and Standard Plate Glass issues, all of which sold two to five points higher. Weakness developed in American Zinc and Lead common and preferred. Burroughs Adding Machine, Dupont, Freeport Texas, Greene Canaena, Mullins Body and Wright Aero. Pan American issues sank to their lowest levels in several years.

A further recession of a point in New Haven and a break of more than three points in Pittsburgh and West Virginia, were the only features in the rail list.

Prices were firmer in the bond market. Finnish bonds showed easing tendencies following the offerings of the new $15,000,000 loan, prompt oversubscription of which was reported.

C.M. & St. Paul liens lead the domestic department. Other railway issues failed to show much activity.

Aside from large accumulations of Duquesne Light 4's, little attention was paid to utilities. Atlantic Refining 5's were under heavy pressure. New Orleans Terminal 4's changed hands in large amounts around 92, the highest price reached this year.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.92¾, cables 3.93⅛.
Italy—5.29, cables 5.29½.
Belgium—12.01½.
Germany—23.83½.
Holland—40.22.
Norway—26.60.
Sweden—26.82.
Denmark—26.70.
Spain—17.00.
Greece—1.32½.
Poland—.1130.
Czechoslovakia—2.96¼.
Jugoslavia—1.76⅛.
Austria—.1410.
Rumania—.69½.
Argentina—42.75.
Brazil—12.00.
Tokio—46.72.
Shanghai—63.62½.
Montreal—99.81¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Demand 467 1-16; cables 467 7-16; sixty-day bills on banks 462 2-18.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 486¾, selling 489¾.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	120-4	120-4	120-4
Allied Chemical	152-4	151-4	151-7
Amerada Corpn	29-2	29	29
Am. Agr pfd	62	63	63
Am. Can	80-6	79-3	79-4
Am. Car & Fdy	107	107	107
Am. For Power	23-6	23-6	22-6
Am. Locomotive	109-8	106	109-3
Am. Smelters	179-6	176-1	179-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	61	60-1	61
Am. Sugar	57-9	57-3	57-3
Am. Sum. Tob	58-7	57-8	58
Am. Tel. & Tel.	179-6	178-4	176-4
Am. Tobacco	162-9	163-6	162-6
Am. Tobacco B	162-4	163-4	163-4
Am. Woolens	24-5	24	24
Anaconda	58-1	57-1	57-1
Armour A	15-3	14-4	15
Ass'd Dry Goods	44	44	44
Atlantic Gulf	41	40	40-3
Atlantic Refinery	100-1	99-4	99-5
Atchison	165-4	164-5	165-4
Baldwin Loco	249-7	244-2	249-7
Baltimore & Ohio	110-7	110-2	110-6
Bangor & Ar'st'k	76-2	75-2	75-2
Bethlehem Steel	60-4	59-8	60
Brooklyn Manhat	56-7	56-7	56-7
California Packing	75-5	75-4	75-4
California Pete	24-7	24-4	24-6
Calumet Ariz.	102-1	102	102
Canadian Pacific	202-6	202-2	202-4
Cerro De Pasco	65-6	65	65
Certain-teed Prod	58-7	58-1	58-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	192	191-5	192
Chile Copper	40-4	40-1	40-1
Chic. Gt. Western	10-2	10	10-2
Chic., Mil & St. P	16-2	16	16-1
Chic & Northwest	80-4	80-4	80-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	108-2	108-2	106-2
Chrysler Motor	59-2	58-5	58-7
Coca Cola	135	124	124
Congoleum-Nairn	25-5	25	25-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	77-8	78-6	77-4
Columbia Gas	92-8	91	93-8
Cons Gas	134-5	123-2	134
Cont. Motor	10-5	10-4	10-4
Corn Products	67-4	67-2	67-2
Crucible Steel	88	87-4	86
Curtiss Aero	60-7	59-8	59-6
Davison Chemical	40-6	40-1	40-1
Dodge Bros.	19-4	18-8	19
Dodge Bros pfd	71	70	71
Dupont Powder	328	320	326
Eastman Kodak	168-2	166	168
Elec. Power	23	22-3	22-7
Elec. Refrigerator	15-6	14-8	14-6
Erie	52	51-4	51-4
Famous Players	118-3	115	115-2
Foundation Co.	46-6	46-8	46-8
Fox Film A	80-4	79-6	79-7
Fleischmann Co.	71-4	70-2	70-8
Freeport, Texas	83-3	78-6	80-2
Gabriel Snubbers	21-4	21	21-2
General Am Tank	62-2	63-2	63-3
General Asphalt	79	75-4	75-4
General Cigar	84-2	82-4	83
General Electric	120	129	129-4
General Motors	127-7	135-7	127
General Ry. Signal	110-2	106-8	109
Gold Dust	105-2	101-2	102-5
Goodrich Rubber	87	85-4	87
Granby	41-1	40-6	40-7
Great North Ore	22-2	23	23
Great North. pfd.	94-7	94-4	94-7
Gt. West Sugar	22-2	21-5	21-5
Greene Cananea	139-4	132	132-7
Gulf States Steel	55-2	55-1	55-2
Houston Oil	137-6	125	138
Howe Sound	44-2	42	43
Hudson Motor	63-7	62-4	83-2
Hupp Motors	39-2	27	26-7
Illinois Central	125-5	135-1	135-1
Imperial Oil	60-6	80-6	80-8
Inspiration	20	19-2	19-8
Int Comb Eng	51-2	50	50-2
Int. Harvester	223-4	232-4	232-4
Int. Match pfd	102-4	101-4	102
Int Paper	74-8	73-4	74
Int Pete	37-1	37-1	37-1
Int Mer Mar. pfd	27-3	28-4	27-3
Int. Nickel	92-2	91-2	82-1
Int Tel. & Tel.	141-6	141-4	141-4
Johns Manville	120-8	118-2	120-2
Kan. City South	55-3	54-4	55-2
Kennecott Copper	84-2	83-2	83-6
Lehigh Valley	66-4	86-4	86-4
Louis & Nash	146	146	146
Mack Truck	100-2	99-4	100-2
Manhattan Elec.	50	50	50
Marland Oil	32-7	33-4	32-7
Martin Rockwell	48-2	47-8	48
M'd Cont'nt Pete	26-2	26-2	26-2
Miss. Pacific	46-4	46-1	46-1
Miss. Pac pfd	108-4	107-6	107-6
Montana Power	156	150	152-4
Montgomery Ward	149-4	144	145-2
Nash Motors	65-8	65-2	65-4
National Biscuit	173	173	172
Natl. Cash Reg	50-5	50-4	50-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	66	66	68
N.Y. Air Brake	47-2	47	47-2
Norfolk & West	162-4	182	162-4
North American	61-2	60-7	61-2
Northern Pacific	92-7	82-5	83-7
N.Y. Central	157	156-4	158-6
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	63-3	61-2	62
N.Y., Ont. & West	28-1	26-1	26-1
Pack Motor ex-div	59	58-2	58-8
Pan American B	40-4	39-2	39-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	62-2	63	63
Pere Marquette	128-4	128-4	128-4
Phillips Pete	27	35-5	26-2
Pierce Arrow	12	11-5	11-6
Producers & Ref.	21-6	21-6	21-8
Pullman Co	82	62-2	82-2
Radio	91-7	90-2	90-5
Reading	97-4	97-4	97-4
Rep Iron & Steel	62-1	62-4	62-4
Royal Dutch	46-2	46-2	46-2
Schultz ex-div.	51-8	50-6	51-2
Sears Roebuck	90-2	86-8	89-6
Shattuck-Denn	16-6	15-4	16-6
Shell Union	24-6	24-6	24-6
Simmons Co	63-4	61-6	61-8
Sinclair Cons.	18-2	18-1	16-2
Sloss Sheffield	121	131	121
Southern Pacific	120-2	119-4	120-2
Southern Railway	143-4	143-4	143-4
Standard Milling	109	106-2	109
Standard Gas	81-6	61-2	81-5
Stan Oil, Cal ex-div	53-7	53-6	52-6
Standard Oil, N.J.	38-3	28-2	38-2
Standard Oil, N.Y.	29-4	29-2	29-4
Stewart Warner	81-7	80-6	81-7
St. Louis & S. Fran	111-5	111	111-4
Stromberg Carb	50	50	50
Studebaker	64-4	82	63-5
Texas Co.	51-1	50-4	50-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	71-6	70-6	71-6
Texas Pacific R.R.	119	117-8	118
Tex Pac. C. & O.	12	12-6	12-6
Timken Roller	121-4	120	121-4
Tobacco Prod	114-2	113-2	113-4
Union Oil of Cal.	40	40	40
Union Pacific	193	191-6	191-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	206	209	208
U.S. Ind. Alco.	114-2	113	113
U.S. Rubber	52-3	50-4	52
U.S. Steel	144-8	143-5	144
Underwood Typ.	85-6	85-5	85-6
Union Carbide	139-4	136-4	136-4
Universal Pipe	24-7	22-2	24-7
Vanadium	63-7	81	82-1
Victor Talk Mach.	60	58-2	80
Wabash	55	55	55
Westing Air Brake	52-1	52-2	52-6
Westing. Elec.	98-4	95-2	95-7
White Motor	31-2	21	21-2
Willys-Overland	16-8	18-5	18-8
Woolworth	181-4	180-3	181-2
Wright Aer ex-div	84-8	80-2	60-8
Y'aston Sh & Tu	98-4	97-1	97-1
Ycl. Tr'k & Coach	21-3	30-6	20-7

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Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A fast advance, such as has been witnessed in corn in the past weeks, is bound to meet some profit taking, some short selling and some indisposition on part of cash purchasers to follow the advance. On the other hand there has been less fresh country selling than was anticipated at the new low levels and very little hedging pressure. This is a period of accumulation of cash supplies as well as in the future deliveries, and this will probably continue for another three or four weeks. The continuing tendency of cash corn to narrow on future delivery prices, especially at Missouri River markets, is worthy of note.

Wheat—A little up, down a little, with no special trend apparent. If the farmers really want what they say they want, viz., stabilization, they have it here without further legislative enactment. This may continue until after we have the March report on farm stocks. Not to sell on a dull market after a decline was one of the primary lessons served up to us many years ago.

Liverpool due unchanged.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	120½	130⅜	130¼	130¼
May	120¼	130½	120⅞	130⅛
July	127½	126	127⅛	127½
Corn—				
March	94	94⅛	93	94⅞
May	97	98⅛	96⅛	98⅛
July	96½	99⅞	97⅞	99½
Oats—				
March	54⅞	55	54⅞	55
May	55½	55⅞	55⅛	55⅝
July	53⅛	53⅝	52⅞	53⅝
Rye—				
March	108⅞	109⅛	108⅞	109
May	109½	109½	109	109½

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd., by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	25	..
Alta Pacific Cons.	31	23
British Dominion	23	30
Dalhousie	2.00	2.25
Illinois	48	55
McDougall ex	1.00	..
McDougall Segur	70	..
Vulcan	2.55	..
McLeod	4.00	..
Mill City	..	24
Moose	15	..
Okalta	31.00	..
Royalite	34.00	35.00
Turner Valley	23	..
United	..	90
Spooner	1.05	..
McLeod	..	4.00
Devenish	35	..

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aconda	.29	..
Amulet	3.75	..
Argonaut	23½	..
Atlas	08½	..
B'dwood	71	..
C. Kirkland	05	..
Corona	.10⅝	..
Goldale	25½	..
Grover Daly	09	..
Hollinger	17.15	..
Keeley	62	..
Keora	03½	..
Malartic	87	..
Lake Shore	22.90	..
McIntyre	27.00	..
Potter Dalton	15	..
Stadacona Rouyn	17⅝	..
St. Anthony	26	..
Teck Hughes	6.90	..
Tough Oakes	56	..
Central Manitoba	1.59	..
Noranda	19.75	..
Sylvanite	3.25	..
Sudbury Basin	14.75	..
Towagmac	2.25	..
Sesaram	1.33	..
San Antonio	44	45
Pioneer	.50	..
Pend Oreille	15.10	..

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The raw sugar market was easy early today, with prices declining 1-16c and into new low ground for the season. Sales reported were 23,500 bags of Cuban and afloat 10,000 of Porto Rican for prompt shipment at 4.21.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 5.70 for fine granulated with demand light and of a hand-to-mouth character.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.53	.57
B.C. Silver	1.25	1.70
Bayview	.11½	.12
Big Missouri	.50	.62
Coast Copper	..	52.00
Cork Province	.43	.46
Dalhousie	.37	.40
Dunwell	.28	.40
George Copper	5.00	5.15
Glacier	.05	.06¼
Golconda	.75	.77
Independence	.17½	.21
Indian Mines	.08	.12
L. & L.	..	.18½
Lakeview	.04½	.05
Leadsmith	.04¾	.06
Lucky Jim	.26	.40
Marmot Metals	.16½	.18
National Silver (O.S.)	.22	.25
Pend Oreille, com.	15.60	18.00
Premier	2.75	2.65
Porter-Idaho	.64	.85
Richmond	..	.20
Rufus	.56	.58
Ruth Hope	.57	.62
Selkirks	.04½	.05¼
Silver Crest	.11¼	.11½
Silverado	..	1.55
Silversmith	.20	.24
LOCAL CURB STOCKS		
Slocan King	.11	.12½
Sunloch	3.25	3.90
Grandview	.68	.89
Terminus	.20	.22
Toric Mines	..	4.50
Whitewater	2.75	2.90
Silvertip	.25	.20
Oregon Metals	3.00	..
Silverledge	.02½	.04
Georgia River	.42	.47
Malaspina	.16	.20

MORNING SALES

1,000 Cork Province at .40; 500 at .41; 200 George Copper at 5.10; 50 at 5.10; 40 at 5.10; 250 (B-60) at 5.25; 50 (B-60) at 5.25; 1,000 at 5.00; 50 at 5.00; 10 at 5.15; 50 at 5.15; 20 at 5.25; 100 Golconda at .75; 1,000 National Silver at .24; 1,000 Porter-Idaho (B-60) at .67; 100 at .85; 1,000 Richmond at .17½; 800 Rufus at .59; 500 Selkirks at .05½; 1,000 at .05; 1,000 at .05; 100 Terminus at .29; 100 at .30; 200 at .30; 200 Goldsmith at .10; 200 at .08; 1,000 at .08½; 10 Caufield Stooker at 14.00; 100 Dunwell at .26; 500 at .35; 5,000 Lakeview at .04½; 500 Marmot at .17½; 40 Pend Oreille at 15.00; 20 at 15.00; 20 at 15.00; 20 at 15.75; 150 Rufus at .59; 500 Terminus at .36; 500 at .20; 500 at .20; 1,000 Malaspina at .16.

AFTERNOON SALES

50 Argenta at .55; 400 Cork Province at .42; 100 at .43; 150 George Copper at 5.10; 200 at 5.25; 100 at 5.25; 100 at 5.25; 10 at 5.20; 930 Glacier at .05½; 1,000 Golconda at .62; 1,000 Independence at .19; 1,000 Selkirks at .05½; 5,000 Silver Crest at .11; 400 Slocan King at .12½; 500 Georgia River at .45; 10 Caufield Stooker at 12.00; 1,000 Silverledge at .02½.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—A heavy demand for Pend Oreille stock from Eastern Canadian points gave the Vancouver Stock Exchange a bullish tendency today, and the majority of listed stocks swept upward. From a close of $14.50 on Tuesday, Pend Oreille rapidly mounted today, finishing with a net gain of $3.30 at $17.80, with the demand still unsatisfied. Whitewater scored a net gain of 20 cents to $2.95. Big Missouri closed at 59 cents, 6 cents up; George Copper advanced 25 cents to $5.25; B.C. Silver, 10 cents to $1.35, while numerous other issues were one to five points stronger. Coast Copper, traded in lightly, eased $3 to $49, while Sunloch was steady at $3.35, as was also Premier at $2.75 asked.

Ruth, Rufus and Argenta were the weak figures, receding two, three and four points, respectively.

Sales 358,500 shares; value $391,959.

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.50	..
Bayview	.11	.11½
Bowena	..	.10
Big Missouri	.60	.61
B.C. Silver	1.35	1.50
Cork Province	.41	.41½
Cotton	1.10	1.25
Dunwell	.34	.38
George Copper	5.25	5.50
Terminus	.29	.32
Whitewater	2.80	2.85
Georgia River	.43½	.44
Glacier	.05	.06½
Glasair	.50	.55
Golconda	.80	.61
Grandview	.67	..
Independence	.19¼	.20
Indian	.09	.10
International Coal	.20½	.22
Kootenay	.34	.34½
Lakeview	.03½	..
Leadsmith	.04½	.05½
Lucky Jim	.39	.40
Marmot	.17	.17½
National Silver	.23	.24
Toric	4.25	4.25
Woodbine	.45½	.48
Pend Oreille	16.50	18.75
Premier	2.73	2.74
Porter-Idaho	.80½	.82
Richmond	.18½	.20
Rufus	.52	.55
Ruth Hope	.59	.80
Selkirks	.04½	.04⅝
Silver Crest	.10	.12
Silverado	1.47	1.49
Silversmith	.10½	.20
Slocan	.11½	..
Standard Lead	.18	.20
Sunloch	3.30	2.40
Pend Oreille, pfd	1.16	..

MORNING SALES

1,000 Bayview at .11¼; 1,000 at .11⅜; 2,000 at .11½; 650 Big Missouri at .53; 1,000 at .55; 5,500 Cork Province at .40; 2,500 at .40½; 9,000 at .41; 1,000 Dunwell at .35; 500 Georgia River at .43; 1,000 at .44; 500 at .45; 500 Glasair at .51; 1,500 Golconda at .75; 1,000 at .76; 500 at .76½; 2,000 at .80; 1,000 at .80½; 5,500 Kootenay Florence at .34½; 1,000 L. & L. at .17; 700 Premier at 2.70; 100 at 2.72; 1,900 Big Missouri at .60; 500 at .61; 500 Grandview at .63; 500 at .62½; 500 at .64; 4,000 at .65; 1,500 at .65½; 8,000 at .66; 1,500 at .69½; 2,000 at .67; 2,500 at .67½; 9,500 at .68; 5,000 Independence at .19½; 5,000 at .19⅝; 940 Pend Oreille at 16.50; 14,500 Lucky Jim at .37½; 3,500 at .38; 500 at .39; 10,500 at .39½; 3,000 Marmot Metals at .17¾; 1,000 National Silver (O.S.) at .24; 800 Pend Oreille at 15.50; 220 at 15.75; 100 at 15.95; 1,350 at 16.00; 100 at 16.05; 400 at 16.25; 50 at 16.35; 2,320 at 16.50; 1,500 Porter-Idaho at .60½; 500 at .61; 1,000 (B-60) at .62; 500 at .82½; 10,500 Ruth Hope at .58; 8,000 at .59½; 5,000 Selkirks at .04½; 1,000 Silver Crest at .10; 2,000 at .10⅛; 1,000 (B-60) at .11; 700 Silverado at 1.48; 2,000 Slocan King at .12; 1,000 Whitewater at 2.85; 2,000 Woodbine at .48; 400 Dalhousie Oil at 1.60; 100 Home Oil at 2.50; 100 at 2.55; 100 George Copper at 5.25; 1,000 Gladstone at .09.

AFTERNOON SALES

9,000 Bayview at .11⅛; 1,000 at .11⅜; 1,500 Big Missouri at .80; 22,500 Cork Province at .41; 500 Dunwell at .25; 100 George Copper at 5.20; 1,000 Georgia River at .45; 2,000 Gladstone at .09⅛; 1,000 at .09; 1,000 Golconda at .83; 4,000 at .84⅛; 500 Porter-Idaho at .55½; 1,500 at .56; 500 at .57; 1,000 at .58; 500 at .59; 500 at .60; 23,500 Grandview at .66; 8,500 at .68½; 5,500 at .69; 18,000 at .70; 1,000 at .70½; 7,000 at .70⅝; 500 at .71; 9,500 at .71½; 1,500 at .72; 4,000 at .72½; 100 Pend Oreille at 17.00; 120 at 17.15; 100 at 17.50; 20 at 17.60; 150 at 17.65; 145 at 17.75; 2,900 at 17.80; 100 at 17.85; 3,000 Marmot at .17¼; 1,000 at .17½; 17,500 Lucky Jim at .39; 1,000 at .38¼; 2,000 Leadsmith at .05; 5,000 Lakeview at .04¼; 3,000 Kootenay F at .35; 500 at .28; 2,000 Independence at .20; 1,000 at .20¼; 6,000 at .20½; 1,000 Richmond at .17½; 500 Rufus at .52; 5,500 Ruth Hope at .59½; 11,500 at .59⅝; 1,000 at .60; 500 Home Oil at 2.55; 100 Vulcan at 2.60; 10,000 Selkirks at .04½; 200 Silverado at 1.46; 1,000 Slocan King at .12¼; 1,002 at .12½; 1,000 Sunloch at 3.40; 1,700 Whitewater at 2.90; 2,100 at 2.95; 2,000 L. & L. at .17; 500 Woodbine at .45; 2,000 at .48; 500 at .48½; 2,500 at .46; 3,000 at .49; 2,000 at .49½; 500 Cotton Belt at 1.15; 200 at 1.16; 200 at 1.17; 700 at 1.20; 200 at 1.21.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Bar silver, 26¼d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bar silver, 57⅛; Mexican dollars, 43⅝.

TALC INDUSTRY SHOWS GROWTH

Report on Production Which Has Considerable Promise, and Has Local Interests

By HUGH S. SPENCE
Mines Branch, Ottawa.

The production of talc and soapstone in Canada in 1926 totaled 15,767 tons, valued at $217,195. These figures represent an increase of 1,293 tons and $11,360 over 1925. The first six months of 1927 shows a slight decline of 159 tons and $3,707 over the corresponding period of 1926.

The bulk of the ground talc produced in Canada continues to come from the Madoc district, Hastings County, Ontario, where important deposits of superfine, foliated, white talc have been worked for over twenty years. The Madoc output is ground in local mills, and finds employment in the talcum powder, paper, textile, soap and rubber industries. Domestic consumption is small; the greater part of the production being exported. Of the total exports of refined talc, amounting to 5,062 tons, during the first six months of 1927, 4,518 tons went to the United States, 427 tons to Great Britain, and 117 tons to other countries.

The Madoc district is the only known locality in Canada where important deposits of high-grade white talc occur, but grey talc is found in British Columbia and in the Eastern Townships, Quebec.

In British Columbia, grey talc, employed chiefly for surfacing roofing felts and papers, has been mined in a small way on Vancouver Island, as well as at points on the Canadian Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern Railways, on the Mainland. The production from these sources, however, has been small, and in 1925, amounted to less than 150 tons; there was no recorded production in 1926. At the present time, interest is being shown in what is claimed to be a large body of massive talc, or steatite, near Simpson Summit, which lies a few miles west of Banff, Alberta, and just across the Alberta and British Columbia divide. The talc is predominantly dark in color, some being of a bluish tint, and is reported to be of excellent quality for lava purposes. Development of this deposit is now being undertaken by a Toronto syndicate.

There has been little inducement to exploit the deposits in Quebec, owing to their proximity to the important Vermont field, in the United States, where similar talc is mined on a considerable scale. At the present moment, however, there is a project under way to install a grinding mill to treat the waste from the sewing plant of one of the producers of block soapstone in the Thetford district, and the Mines Branch has received a shipment of the stone for test in its ore dressing laboratories, with a view to the selection of a suitable milling system. The outlet for this material would be the foundry facing and roofing trades. The soapstone blocks themselves are used for lining black ash furnaces in the kraft paper mills.

The Mines Branch published in 1922 a detailed report dealing with the Canadian talc industry (Mines Branch report No. 583). Copies of this report are still available and may be obtained by application to the Director, Mines Branch, Ottawa.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta Pac. Grain	88	84	64
Abitibi	77-4	75	77-4
Asbestos	32-4	22	33
Asbestos pfd.	94-4	94-4	94-4
Atlantic Sugar	22-4	23-4	22-4
Bell Telephone	181	180	161
Brazilian Trac.	209-2	205	209
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	7	7	7
Brompton Paper	63	61-4	62-7
Can. Bronze	80	80	80
Can. Celanese com	88	88	88
Can. Celanese pfd	98-4	98-4	98-4
Can Cement com	34-2	33-4	33-7
Can Cement pfd.	100-4	100	100
Can Car Fdy com	50	50	50
Can Car Fdy. pfd	94	94	94
Can S.S. com	33	32	32
Can S.S. pfd	92	91-8	91-8
Can Cottons	150	150	150
Can Converters	122-8	120	123
Can Ind Alcohol	28	27-5	27-5
Cons. M. & S.	284	280	280
Dominion Bridge	67-6	67	67
Dominion Glass	130	130	130
Dominion Textile	132	131-4	131-4
Dryden Paper	40-2	40	40
Hiram Walker	81-8	81-8	81-8
Howard Smith	85-2	85-2	85-2
I. of W. Mig. ex-div	174	174	174
Laurentide Co.	134	133-4	133-4
Mackay Co	114	112	112
Massey Harris	42	40-2	40-4
McColl Frontenac	22-2	21-6	32
Montreal Power	92	92	92
National Breweries	120-2	116-6	118-2
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	410	410	410
Penmans Ltd.	104-4	102	102-2
Shawinigan	99	97-7	97-7
Span. River Pulp pfd	134	124	134
Steel of Canada	194	193	194
Winnipeg Elec.	118-6	115	118
Imp. Tobacco	10	9-7	10
B.C. Fish. pfd	53	53	52

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Judging from present indications there will be more of a reactionary tendency in evidence in today's market the early part of the day reflecting a carry-over of the selling movement which was under way at yesterday's close, with a rally following after the first hour or so, but with neither the reaction nor the rally proving anything conclusive except in individual stocks. Taken all in all the market is a rather uninteresting affair, time being with neither a drastic action nor a radical advance in prospect.

With American Smelting again temporarily below 180, recommend that the stock be bought, and that a similar procedure be followed in American Can between 80 and 81. Buying range in Pullman can be figured as between 82½ and 84½, and U.S. Leather "A" under 65. U.S. Steel appears to be making a turning movement after an unsatisfactory market performance which provides a buying range when the stock is available below 146.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4¼ to 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 4⅜ to 4½.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Call money firm; all loans, 4½; closing bid, 4½.

Time loans, steady. Mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¼ to 4⅜; four to six months, 4⅜ to 4½; prime mercantile paper, 3¾ to 4.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

INDUSTRIALS		
Centrifugal	.11	.11¼
Checker Cab	.16	.17
Durant Del	.09½	.09¾
Mesabi	.02¾	.02
Stutz	.15½	.16¼
Tob Prod. Ex	.09⅝	.10
Un. Retail Candy	.05¼	.05⅜
Cities Serv. Com.	.58⅝	.58¾
Cities Serv. Pfd	.95¼	.95½
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.27½	.29½
Am. Gas El.	1.22	1.25
Lehigh Pow. Secs	2.25	2.25¼
Newmont	1.69	1.60½
OILS		
Carib	.20½	.21
Int. Pete	.37½	.37½
Marl. Mex.	.01¼	.02
[illegible] Oil	.32	.28
Cont'l. Oil	.17⅝	.17¾
Pennock Oil	.05½	.05¾
Ryan Cons	.04¼	.05
Salt Cr. Cons.	.20¼	.30⅜
Wilcox	.07	.07¼
Mount Prod	.11¾	.11¼
Kirby Pete	.26	.26⅝
MINES		
Ariz. Globe	.02	.04
Butte & W	.01	.05
Cal. Jerome	.06½	.06⅝
Cons. Copr	.02	.02½
Mason Valley	.05	.05½
Delores	.05	.06
Hecla	.17⅝	.17⅝
Hollinger	.16⅝	.17⅝
Ind. Lead	.20	.20
J. V. Devel	.50	.62
Kerr Lake	.01½	.01⅝
Cresson	.05	.05¼
Nipissing	.80	.82
Teck Hughes	.08½	.06⅝
Un. Eastern	.45	.75
Un. Verde Ex.	.23	.23¼

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 7, 1928)

EGGS		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.36
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.33
Pullets, Extras, doz		.30
BUTTER		
Best, cartons		.42
Prints		.40
Dairy solids		.40
Dairy prints		.37
CHEESE		
B.C. large, lb.		.31½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.33
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.33½
Alberta solids, lb.		.32
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.30
Ontario solids, lb., new		.33
Ontario Twins, lb.		.32½
Ontario Triplets, lb., new	.34	.35
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.39
LARD		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.19½
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.19
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.16½
Lamb		.31
Lard	.19	.20½
Veal	.19	.21
Bacon		.36
Mutton		.23
Hams	.28	.30
Chickens	.33	.39
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork		.17
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.40
Yellow, per hundred		5.83

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.50	$48.00
Gr. Barley	2.60	50.00
Corn	2.90	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.50	45.00
Oats, ground	2.60	50.00
Scratch Food	2.70	52.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	54.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR

	Per 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.60
Purity	2.60
Five Roses	2.60
Maple Leaf	2.60
Royal Standard	2.60
B. & K. Pastry	2.35
Whole Wheat	2.50
Quaker Flour	2.60
Robin Hood	2.60

FRUIT		
MacIntosh Reds	2.50	2.75
MacIntosh Reds, orchard run		1.50
Local		
Local apples	1.00	2.00
Pears, box		2.00
Pears	2.75	1.75
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.00
Lemons, case	9.50	9.50
Oranges	5.00	7.25
Cal. Grapefruit		5.75
Cal. Raisins, case		[illegible]
Cal. Figs, packages		M.P.
Fard Dates		[illegible]
VEGETABLES		
Beets, per sack		3.00
Cabbage, per lb	.02	.02½
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Celery, doz	1.50	1.75
Cauliflower, doz.	1.50	1.75
Lettuce, Cal.		M.P.
Onions		3.00
[illegible] Potatoes		[illegible]
Dry Belt Gems	1.10	1.55
Turnips		1.35
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		M.P.
Peppers, per lb		.28
Potatoes	1.10	1.55

Retail Prices

(Revised February 7, 1928)

EGGS		
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.40
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.37
Pullets, doz.		.35
VEGETABLES		
Carrots, per bunch		.05
Artichokes, Globe, each		.10
Beets, 5 lbs.		.19
Parsnips, 5 lbs.		.18
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.		.35
Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs.		.25
Green Peas, per lb.		.30
Cabbage, local, lb.	.05	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.20	.25
Celery, head	.15	.20
Lettuce, per head		.15
Potatoes, 10 lbs.		.29
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.40
Turnips, local, 9 lbs. for		.29
NUTS		
Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.30	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
[illegible], per lb.		.40
FRUIT		
Apples—		
Newton Pippins		3.50
Delicious		3.75
Spitzenburg		3.75
Russett		3.00
McIntosh Reds		3.00
Cooking Apples		.29
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Crab Apples, 9 lbs. for		.32
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Bananas, doz.	.50	.60
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.20	.60
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.30
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Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.30
Cantaloupes, 15, and 2 for		.35
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch		.30
Oranges, doz. .20, .30, .40, .50		.60
FISH		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.35
Halibut, per lb.		.35
Cod, per lb.		.30
3 lbs. for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.35
Soles, lb.		.15
Skate, 3 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.30
Fresh Herring, lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.30
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.35
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.30
2 lbs. for		.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.35
Crabs	.30	.35
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.35
Kippers, 2 lbs. for		.35
Flounders, per lb.		.15
Oysters, per doz.		.50
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.40

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Winnipeg Grain

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The local wheat market was again firm throughout the day despite the fact that all other world's markets were showing an easier tone and were lower. Cables were weaker than due and this brought out a little selling in the way of liquidation at the start, but there was good buying during the first hour by houses with continental connections, which took all slack out of the market, and while the market was moderately quiet the balance of the day, there was no pressure, and prices were able to hold around Tuesday's closing figures.

The range of values was only ⅝ of a cent in the May future, and on the dips there was sufficient buying against the bids to prevent the market from sinking. In the cash market there was a little better demand from shippers for No. 4 wheat, and it would seem that some of the grain is to be shipped out East by rail, it being needed at seaboard. Canadian wheat visible on February 10 in all positions excepting balance in farmers' hands, was 177,000,000 bushels as against 127,000,000 a year ago.

Balance in farmers' hands still to market is now estimated at fully 40,000,000 bushels. Bradstreet's available world supplies of wheat and flour increased 7,275,000 bushels for the week and the visible is now 66,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago. There are rumors that Russia will be forced to buy wheat in North America. The precipitation over the entire Winter wheat belt was timely and has made the situation more favorable. While Liverpool reports a better demand for Argentine wheat, the on passage statement shows a further increase of nearly 7,000,000 bushels. This large supply on the way allays cause for anxiety on the part of the European buyer and accounts for the inactive export demand. Cannot see anything on wheat to maintain rallies until we get a little further along and have had some growing weather to determine the extent of Winter killing and abandoned acreage.

Coarse grains—There continues to be a fair demand for oats and barley from domestic and export channels, but trade volume is only moderate. Rye market is dull but seaboard reported some export sales over night.

Flax—Dull and featureless; trade very small, poor demand. Closing figures ⅛ to ¼ cent.

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the

Growers' Wine Company, Ltd.

Has been called for

8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1928

At the

Board Room, Pemberton Bldg.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	136⅜	135⅝	135⅝	135⅝
May	134⅝	135	134⅝	134⅞
Oct	129⅝	129⅝	128⅞	129½
Oats—				
July	62½	62½	61⅞	61⅞
May	63⅞	63½	63⅛	63⅛
Oct	58⅜	57	56⅞	56⅞
Rye—				
July	105½	106½	106⅛	106½
May	109⅛	108⅛	107⅞	108⅛
Oct.	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
Barley—				
July	89⅛	87¼	86⅝	87⅛
May	86⅝	89½	89⅛	88⅞
Oct	79½	75½	75⅝	75⅝
Flax—				
July	181⅛	191¼	191	191⅛
May	188⅞	188⅛	187⅞	187⅞

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 140⅞; 2 N., 135⅞; 3 N., 122⅞; No. 4, 110⅞; No. 5, 98⅜; No. 6, 89⅜; feed, 80⅞; track, 134⅞; 1 Durum, 101⅞; 2 Durum, 89⅞; 3 Durum, 95⅞; 4 Durum, 117⅞.

Oats—2 C.W., 63⅜; 3 C.W., 58⅜; extra 1 feed, 58⅜; 1 feed, 55½; 2 feed, 53½; rejected, 51⅛; track, 62⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 85⅛; 4 C.W., 82⅜; rejected, 82¼; feed, 79⅜; track, 85⅜.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 182⅜; 2 C.W., 178⅜; 3 C.W., 150⅜; rejected, 155⅜; track, 183⅛.

Rye—1 C.W., 104⅛; track, 104⅜.

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 6's, 1957	100⅛	100½
Austrian 7's, 1943	103⅜	104
Belgium 7's, 1955	108	108¼
Chile 6's, 1960	92⅜	93½
French 7's, 1949	106⅛	108⅜
French 7½'s, 1941	118½	118⅞
French 8's, 1945	110½	110⅝
German 7's, 1949	107⅛	107½
Italy 7's, 1951	96⅜	99⅞

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

FAST RUM BOAT REPORTED SUNK

Coastguard Cutters Now Exploring Bottom of Ocean at Edmonds, North of Seattle

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 15.—Reports brought here today by Federal prohibition agents said a launch, traveling at high speed, without lights, and carrying 130 cases of liquor, bound for Seattle from Vancouver, B.C., struck a log and sank off Edmonds Monday night. The two members of the crew swam ashore. Coastguard cutters were reported here to be at Edmonds attempting to raise the sunken craft.

SEATLE, Feb. 15.—Investigating reports that a speed boat carrying 130 cases of purported bonded liquor had sunk off Edmonds, north of here, two United States coastguard boats were co-operating with a posse of Federal prohibition agents in seeking the cargo today.

The speed boat was said to have sunk when it struck a log last night. Two men swam ashore from the wrecked boat, prohibition officers learned. They estimated the value of the cargo at $8,400 and the boat at $10,000. The coastguard cutters Naida and Arcata were detailed to aid in the search. The Naida is equipped for exploring the floor of the Sound.

Princesses to Be in Service About May 13

The Princesses Kathleen and Marguerite will be in service this year by the middle of May, probably by May 13, on which date the Trans-Canada train will operate out of Vancouver, requiring earlier arrival of the day steamer to enable passengers to make the connection for Eastern destinations.

C.G.M.M. SCHEDULE

Five Vessels of Merchant Marine Fleet Will Maintain Service to St. Lawrence

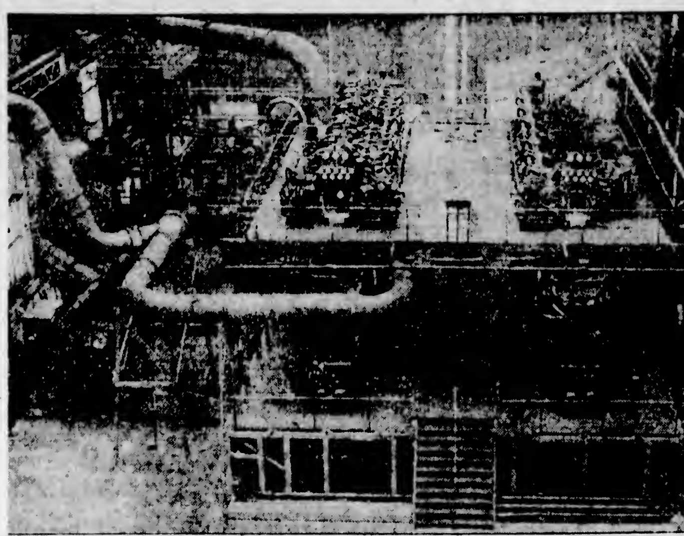
According to announcement made yesterday by the local office of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the regular Spring and Summer Intercoastal schedule from Vancouver to the St. Lawrence will be inaugurated on March 21 by Ss. Canadian Winner, Capt. N. P. Hocking.

Following the Winner, a sailing will be offered approximately every three weeks by the Canadian Importer, Canadian Spinner, Canadian Miller and Canadian Prospector. The cargoes from Vancouver will consist principally of lumber, canned salmon, flour, oats and transhipments of Oriental merchandise. On the voyage out they will carry canned goods, steel, manufactured goods and general.

West Camargo Due

Ss. West Camargo, which grounded off the Oregon Coast yesterday, has been submitted to an underwater examination at Astoria, according to word received here. She was allowed to proceed and will pass up to Vancouver about noon today.

Giant Motor Liner Sails for Victoria



ABOVE is shown a view of the engine-room aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi, which sailed from Auckland for this port recently. The vessel is due here about March 6 and is carrying 27,000 boxes of bulk butter for discharge here and at Vancouver. During the last trip of the Aorangi from the coast to the Antipodes the Dominion Government wireless station at Prince Rupert maintained daily communication with the ship up to a distance of 6,300 miles from the station. She was reported 500 miles from Auckland at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Arrived: Montgomeryshire, Toyama Maru, London Importer, Hawaiian, Tacoma, Norwich City, Osaka, Derocne, Port Costa, Buffalo Bridge, Los Angeles, Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Salacia, Vancouver. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Norwich City, Yokohama; Salacia, Portland; Buffalo Bridge, West Keets, Ethelwolf, Mukilteo, Tacoma; Oduna, Nanaimo; Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska; Africa Maru, Vancouver.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—Arrived: Caddopeak, Eldorado, Los Angeles. Sailed: Tagliamento, Trieste; Admiral Fiske, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—Arrived: Wapama, San Francisco; L. J. Luckenbach, Montgomeryshire, Seattle. Sailed: Wapama, Port Ludlow; Griffco, Anyox, B.C.; London Importer, Toyama Maru, Seattle; Kohyru Maru, Everett; Columbia Maru, Port Ludlow; Amur, Britannia, B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Buenos Aires, Vancouver; Los Angeles, Ventura, Admiral Peary, Port Angeles, Casner, Caspar, Texan, Astoria, Brandanger, Buenos Aires, Mun Leon, Astorias, Anten, New Westminster; Stanwood, Aberdeen; Pacific Maru, Shanghai; Betterton, Ventura, Boobyalla, San Pedro. Sailed: Doylestown, Nettleton, Iowan, Seattle; San Antonio, Monteray, Matsonia, Honolulu; Taiyo Maru, Hong Kong; Shasta, Grays Harbor; Ruth Alexander, Nome City, John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Julia Luckenbach, Santa Cecilia, Portland; Seafoam, Brooklyn, Eureka, Esther Johnson, Grays Harbor.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Larry Doheny, San Pedro; Stuart Dollar, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 12.—Antonio Tripcovitch, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—Kohnan Maru, Olympia; Kureha Maru, Portland.

DAIREN, Feb. 12.—Glaucus, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Harold Walker, San Pedro.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Ensley City, San Pedro.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Columbian, Portland.

GENOA, Feb. 10.—Rialto, Seattle for Trieste.

Sailed

BALBOA, Feb. 14.—San Mateo, Limon for San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—Iyo Maru, Seattle.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 14.—Passed, bound east: Bradclyde, Vancouver for United Kingdom; Hadnot, San Francisco for New York. Passed, bound west: Actor, Liverpool for Seattle; Munmotor, New York for San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Virginian, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Willwallo, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Clear; southeast, light; 20.40; 45; moderate.

CARMANAH—Clear, southwest, light; 30.40; light swell.

PACHENA—Clear, northeast, light; 20.43; 44; light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Clear, calm; 30.40; moderate swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, calm; 29.82; 40; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

MALA—Knapton for Kahului, 1,088 miles from Knapton.

FORDEFJORD—Houston for Los Angeles, 149 miles from Los Angeles.

SHIRAHA MARU—Bound Portland, 135 miles from Astoria.

MAKIKI—Seattle for Honolulu, 1,338 miles northwest of Seattle.

PENMAR—San Francisco for Portland, 105 miles from San Francisco.

MABRITON—Prince Rupert for Panama, no position given.

WEST CAMARGO—Portland for Vancouver, twenty-six miles north of the Columbia River.

ARSA—Colon for Vancouver, 860 miles from Vancouver.

GLYMONT—San Francisco for Everett, seventy-five miles from Everett.

DOROTHY WINTERMOTE—Prescott, for San Pedro, 672 miles from San Pedro.

MISSOULA—Los Angeles for Grays Harbor, sixty-seven miles from Grays Harbor.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

PROTESILAUS—From Orient, Feb. 21.
KAGA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 22.
IYO MARU—From Orient, Feb. 27.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 26.
MOERDYK—From United Kingdom, Feb. 26.
PRESIDENT MADISON—From Orient, February 27.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, March 4.
TOKIWA MARU—From Orient, March 10.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—From Orient, March 12.
PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 12.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, March 22.
PACIFIC PIONEER—From United Kingdom, March 28.
POMONA—Kahului for Everett, 381 miles from Everett.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, March 25.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—From Orient, March 26.
YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, April 9.
LONDON SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, April 8.
PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, April 9.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, April 15.
TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, April 21.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From United Kingdom, April 21.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, April 22.
KAGA MARU—From Orient, May 2.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, May 9.
PACIFIC EXPORTER—From United Kingdom, May 6.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—From Orient, May 7.

To Sail

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 25.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN—For Orient, Feb. 27.
KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 6.
IYO MARU—For Orient, March 12.
PRESIDENT MADISON—For Orient, March 12.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, March 17.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—For Orient, March 26.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, April 5.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, April 7.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—For Orient, April 9.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, April 12.
PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, April 23.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, April 26.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, May 7.
KAGA MARU—For Orient, May 16.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, May 17.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Left Portland for Halifax, Feb. 4, due Victoria, March 18.
CANADIAN MILLER—Left Vancouver for Union Bay, Feb. 7, due Victoria, May 18.
CANADIAN SPINNER—Left Panama for Halifax, Feb. 5; due Victoria, April 17.
CANADIAN WINNER—At Vancouver.
CANADIAN COASTER—Left Union Bay for Ocean Falls, Feb. 8, due Victoria, Feb. 29.
CANADIAN FARMER—At Vancouver.
CANADIAN OBSERVER—Arrived Vancouver, Feb. 8, sails Feb. 11.
CANADIAN ROVER—Left Ocean Falls for Port Alberni, Feb. 7; due Victoria, Feb. 15.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY, 1928
China and Japan

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close February 4, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 16, at Shanghai, February 20; at Hong Kong, February 22.

ARIZONA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 22.

YOKOHAMA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close February 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 26, at Shanghai, March 1, at Hong Kong, March 4.

PARIS MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 6.

TYNDAREUS (Japan only)—Mails close February 21, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama, March 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close February 25, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 6; at Shanghai, March 12, at Hong Kong, March 13.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 11, at Shanghai, March 15, at Hong Kong, March 18.

AFRICA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 15.

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18.

Australia and New Zealand

VENTURA (Via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close February 9, 4 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, February 25, at Sydney, March 1.

NIAGARA—Mails close February 8, 8 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, February 24, Auckland, February 27, Sydney, March 2.

MAKURA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close February 18, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 12, at Sydney, March 17.

SIERRA (Via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, March 17, at Sydney, March 23.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					9 43	8 9	16 12	1.8
2					10:28	10.0	19 01	1.4
3		9 1		8 1	11.14	10.0	19 47	1.2
4	5 48	8 2	7.38	9 0	12 04	9 8	20 20	1.2
5	6 04	8 0	8 39	8 8	12:35	8 5	21:11	1.4
6	6 23	8 8	8 33	8 1	12 46	9.1	21:51	1.8
7	6 44	8 6	10 26	7.5	14 39	8.5	22.29	2 8
8	5 06	8.5	11.20	7.0	15 34	7 8	22.04	3 4
9	6 24	8 5	12 17	6 4	16 38	7 2	22 26	4 3
10	7:01	6 5	13 16	5 9	17 57	6.8		
11	0:02	5 2	7.28	8.6	14 20	5.2	20:09	6.2
12	0 08	6 0	7 47	8 8	15 18	4.8		
13			6 08	8 7	16.08	4 2		
14			8 26	8 8	16 54	2 8		
15			7 06	8 9	17 27	2.2		
16			7.40	9 1	18 19	2 7		
17			8 26	8 2	19 00	2 2		
18			9.58	9 2	19 39	1 8		
19		8 6		8 6	11 26	8 2	20 17	1.6
20	8 04	8 2	8 22	8 0	12 48	9 1	20.58	1.6
21	5 08	6 0	9 09	7 4	12 53	6 9	21 26	1 9
22	5 02	6 0	10 00	6 7	14 34	6 6	22 17	2.6
23	5 16	8.1	10 52	5 9	15 56	6 1	22 56	3 3
24	5 29	8 2	11:48	5 1	17 09	7 8	22 32	4 4
25	6 05	8 8	12 45	4 4	18 42	7.1		
26	0 07	5 4	9 22	8 8	13 48	3 7	20 41	6 2
27	0 28	6 5	7 03	9 0	14 49	2 0		
28			7.34	9 2	15 51	2.5		
29			8 08	9 2	16 48	2 2		

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:35
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:28	25	7:03	5:48
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:59	5:53
13	7:24	5:21	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:22	5:32	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12:57 p.m.	4:17 a.m.
2	1:48 p.m.	5:27 a.m.
3	2:48 p.m.	6:28 a.m.
4	3:56 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
5	5:08 p.m.	7:57 a.m.
(Full Moon, 5th)		
6	6:20 p.m.	8:27 a.m.
7	7:21 p.m.	8:52 a.m.
8	8:39 p.m.	9:13 a.m.
9	9:45 p.m.	9:22 a.m.
10	10:50 p.m.	9:49 a.m.
11	11:54 p.m.	10:07 a.m.
12	.....	10:25 a.m.
13	0:58 a.m.	10:48 a.m.
(Last Quarter, 12th)		
14	2:04 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
15	2:09 a.m.	11:48 a.m.
16	4:12 a.m.	12:29 p.m.
17	5:11 a.m.	1:21 p.m.
18	6:02 a.m.	2:23 p.m.
19	6:44 a.m.	3:24 p.m.
20	7:26 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
21	7:48 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
(New Moon, 21st)		
22	8:14 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
23	8:36 a.m.	8:50 p.m.
24	8:58 a.m.	10:11 p.m.
25	9:21 a.m.	11:21 p.m.
26	9:47 a.m.	
27	10:17 a.m.	0:51 a.m.
28	10:55 a.m.	2:09 a.m.
(First Quarter, 28th)		
29	11:42 a.m.	3:21 a.m.

"Are they fresh?" asked a woman buying fish from a costermonger. The coster looked at his long-dead stock. "Fresh, mum? Why, just look at 'em." And turning to his wares, he shouted, "Lie still, can't yer? Lie still!"

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Transcontinental and Local Train and Coast Steamship Service

The "Imperial" (through Vancouver-Montreal train) leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily, also carrying through standard sleeper to Chicago via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

"The Toronto Express" leaves at 9 a.m. daily.

"Coast-Kootenay Express" leaves at 7:30 p.m. daily.

"Fraser Valley Local" leaves at 5:15 p.m. daily.

"Vancouver-Huntingdon" leaves at 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday.

COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

To Seattle, Victoria, Nanaimo, Powell River, Prince Rupert, Alaska, Gulf Islands, etc.

Full particulars on request.

HALIBUT SEASON OPENED AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY

The British Columbia halibut season opened yesterday, and while it is expected that a large number of boats will make trips for the first few days, the activity of the whole fleet depends upon prices to be paid for the fish. The season ended last year on November 16 with prices ranging from six to fourteen cents a pound.

Smaller fishing craft will operate mostly on the northern end of Vancouver Island, while vessels of heavier tonnage will fish in Alaska waters.

New Fishing Craft to Augment Sound Fleet

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Three vessels building in the yards of Olson & Sunde will soon be ready for the 1928 fishing season. A seventy-four-foot schooner being built for Captain Olaf Rold will be launched this week and will be equipped with a 155-horsepower full Diesel engine. A sixty-foot craft for C. Newman and C. Hovik will be launched on February 25, and a forty-foot troller for Captain Henry Quinnel on the same day.

MR. H. E. BOORMAN ELECTED DIRECTOR

Local Business Man Becomes Member of Directorate of Guardian Investors' Corporation

A signal honor has been paid a citizen of Victoria in the appointment of Mr. H. E. Boorman, of the British Columbia Bond Corporation, Limited, to the directorate of the Guardian Investors' Corporation, a large New York investment trust company that has been in operation since 1913, with nation-wide connections.

The appointment shows the interest being taken in Canadian affairs by large American interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Boorman will leave for New York on Sunday next and expect to be away for about three weeks.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Standard copper: Spot, £62 5s; futures, £61 17s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £66 10s; futures, £67.

Tin—Spot, £229 2s 6d; futures, £231 12s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £20; futures, £20 10s.

Zinc—Spot, £25 12s 6d; futures, £25 12s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and futures, 14.18.

Tin—Easy; spot and futures, 51.25.

Iron—Steady; unchanged.

Lead—Steady; spot New York, 6.35; East St. Louis, 6.10 to 6.15.

Zinc—Steady; spot and futures, 5.62½ to 5.65.

Antimony—Spot, 10.75.

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat—1 N.S., 132; 2 N.S., 131.

Corn—New 3 M., 89; 2 Y., 100; 3 Y., 95½ to 96; 4 W., 91½. Old: 6 M., 89; 4 Y., 97; 3 W., 93.

Oats—2 W., 56 to 57⅞; 3 W., 54⅛ to 55¾.

Rye—No. 1, 110½.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Wheat quotations: Spot and en route—1 Nor., 145⅞; 2 Nor., 135⅞; 3 Nor., 121⅞; No. 4 wheat, 114⅞; No. 5 wheat, 105⅞; No. 6 wheat, 95⅞; feed, 93⅞.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1933, 1st May & Nov.	105.70	105.80
1937, 1st June & Dec.	110.00	110.40
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	102.40	102.65
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	106.00	106.40
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5¼%		
1932, 1st May & Nov.	104.00	104.25
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.25	105.50
DOMINION LOAN		
1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.40	100.60
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.80	109.00
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.40	102.65
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.70	102.80
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.90	102.10
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date—
1937, 76 days, 1.145 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 108 days, 1.587 per $100.
1928, 1943, 123 days, 1.685 per $100.
1944, 122 days, 1.516 per $100.
1948, 14 days, 172 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans ⅛ of 1%.

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IMPORTANT: The Woodward Products Co., London, Ontario (distributors of Double Strength Erbac) offers $1,000 reward to any dissatisfied user who can prove they (distributors) refused to live up to their money back if not satisfied guarantee. (Advt.)

Men Row Launch To Safety After Losing Rudder

COURTENAY, Feb. 15.—After striking a log with their gas boat off Hemlock Island in the dark on Monday night, Larson brothers found that the rudder had been unshipped and other damage done. With the boat out of control in a dangerous channel the men took to their dinghy. Fortunately both wind and tide was in their favor; but rowing, with the gas boat in tow, was hard work. On reaching the wharf at Savward another propeller was furnished by Mr. Gark and the boat is being repaired.

CANADIAN SHIPS LIE IDLE WHILE FOREIGNERS BUSY

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A notice of motion for the return of correspondence and reports respecting traffic on the Great Lakes and the suspension of the coastal shipping laws, presented by T. L. Church, Conservative, was adopted in the House of Commons this afternoon. Mr. Church's motion also asked for the list of ships lying idle for lack of cargo. He said Canadian boats were lying idle and foreign boats carrying grain because of the suspension of the coastal law.

HOMAGE PAID TO MEMORY OF CREW OF BATTLESHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Thirty years ago today the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor. Today the mast of the historic vessel in Arlington Cemetery was a Mecca for a little group of veterans of the war that followed, to pay tribute to the memory of the two officers and 264 men who were killed so suddenly in the disaster twenty-two days after the Maine arrived in Cuban waters on a peaceful mission.

Marine Notes

The Imperial Oil tanker Trontolite passed out to sea at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon bound for San Pedro.

Ss. Holystone, bound for Vancouver, passed up at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Victoria Tug Company's tug Sadie was released from the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday after having repairs made to her boilers.

Ss. Yomei Maru, bound for Vancouver, will pass quarantine at 5 o'clock this morning.

No further word has been received from Ss. Canadian Coaster by local agents. The vessel is due here from Ocean Falls with 200 tons of wood pulp some time today.

Ss. Canadian Farmer, from California, arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning with fifty tons of general cargo for discharge.

The Alaska Steamship Company's freighter Denali, which went ashore at Denman Island on Sunday morning, is at Seattle and is being surveyed to determine the extent of damage. The Denali is said to have been in charge of a British Columbia pilot at the time of the accident.

C.N.R. MAY BUY POWERFUL VESSEL

Report Heard That Tugboat St. Catherines May Ply Between Here and Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—It is reported that W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, who is in the city, is negotiating with the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners for the purchase of the Ss. St. Catharines for use in the Fraser River-Vancouver Island barge services. It is stated that the ship will probably be bought, but no price is mentioned.

The St. Catharines, a powerful deep sea tugboat of the Rescue type, built by the British Admiralty, was bought in 1926 by the Harbor Board and brought out from England late that year. She was intended for service as a harbor berthing tug and fireboat, but was never used.

Coast Charters

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Norwegian steamer Sedje has been chartered to carry lumber from British Columbia ports to ports north of Cape Hatteras at $13.25, March or April sailing. The first tanker charter of the year is the Ss. Cities Service Petrol, to take fuel oil to Japan at sixty-eight cents. This rate is two cents lower than many December and January loadings.

Aeroplane for Rio

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Marking the first shipment of its kind from San Francisco to the east coast of South America, a Boeing pursuit plane was included in the cargo of the Ss. West Cactus when she left here late Tuesday. The plane will be delivered at Rio de Janeiro to Capt. Ralph O'Neill, a wartime ace.

TACOMA FURS

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Furs valued at $200,000 changed hands at the fur auction held here yesterday, it was announced by West Coast Fur Sales, Inc.

The furs sold represent ninety-nine per cent of the total offered. Twelve hundred individual lots were sold for Southeastern Alaska and Coast traders. Buyers representing the principal American and Canadian fur centres participated in the bidding.

Prices paid for the furs were high particularly for red foxes, cross foxes and lynx.

"Never again! I stopped on the road to mend a woman's tire and she gave me a tongue-lashing because I didn't hurry."

"Oh, that's just her idea of reciprocity—tirade for the tire-aid, you know."

WEST COAST SERVICE

The Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month to Port Alice and way ports.

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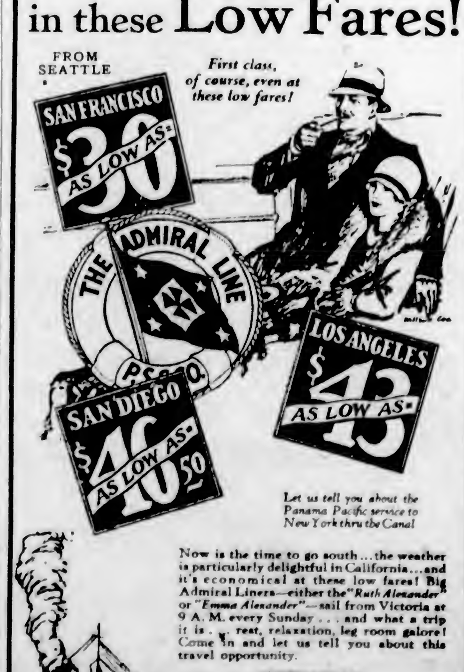

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1 BIRTHS

FOXALL—At Erskine, Alberta, on February 14, 1928, to Mr and Mrs. Yates McPhee Foxall (nee Bessie McWilliam), a daughter; both doing well.

3 DEATHS

CHAMBERS—There passed away Tuesday morning, February 14, at the family residence, 1029 Johnson Street, Sergeant Joseph William Chambers, aged fifty-six years. The late Sergeant Chambers was born in Sheffield, England, and came to Canada in 1903. He joined the 54th Battalion in Kootenay, B.C., and went overseas in 1915, returning home in 1919. Sergeant Chambers had been a resident of this city for the past nine years, and leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three daughters and one son, Mrs. P. Devin, Vancouver; Doris, Gladys and Joseph Colin Chambers, at home; also four brothers and four sisters in England.
The funeral, with military honors, will be held Friday afternoon, February 17, at 2:30 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Interment will be made at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

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BARGAIN. Good eight-room house, in nice condition; garage, situated off Quadra, near Hillside car, on high ground. View of mountains. Easily worth $4,000. To settle estate will deliver for $3,150, reasonable terms.

YOU WILL BE CHARMED WITH THIS STUCCO BUNGALOW, superior finish, very well laid out, every convenience; SITUATION can hardly be surpassed, it is high up above city, AWAY FROM FOG, designed to get maximum of sunshine. There are six good rooms, full basement, garage and quarter-acre of land. See us for price and appointment to view.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOWS

VIMY STREET—Five rooms, furnace; garage; full cement basement. Terms $4400

WELLINGTON STREET — Five rooms, furnace; garage; cement basement. Terms $4500

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HIGHLAND DISTRICT

160 ACRES; five-roomed house. Twenty acres of the finest meadow land; remainder timbered and rocky. Excellent for grazing. About 1,500 cords of wood on the property. For quick sale, per acre $7.50

TEN-MILE POINT

WE HAVE some very cheap acreage in this coming section, beautifully treed, and some rock. Now is the time to pick up a few acres for a nice homesite for the future.

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8-ROOM FULLY MODERN HOUSE, IN first-class condition, Fairfield district, close to seafront and Beacon Hill Park; full cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Extra lavatory on ground floor.

$3500

On Easy Terms

WISE & CO., LTD.

Phone 2641 — 109 Pemberton Bldg.

$2100—UNUSUAL BARGAIN IN A six-room house, close in, Fairfield. Not an old house, excellent condition. Good street and location. Walking distance. $1,000 below value.

$2250—FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, just off Gorge Road Saanich taxes. Two good lots. Three bedrooms; excellent condition. $350 cash, balance easy terms.

L. M. ROSEVEAR

212 Union Bldg — Phone 5900

6-ROOM HOUSE IN FAIRFIELD DIStrict, very modern, on terms for $3,500, with entrance hall, living-room and dining-room connected by sliding doors, open fireplace, china cabinets; den; Dutch kitchen, finished in white enamel, three bedrooms with closets, and a 3-piece bathroom upstairs. Entrance from kitchen to full size concrete basement, laundry tubs. Garage, concrete walks. Very nice lawn. Good lot, facing south. T. B. Monk & Co., Suite 11, Arcade Block, 613 View Street. Phone 1970.

$6500—LINDEN AVENUE. EIGHT ROOMS, MODERN. Reception hall, open fireplace and cosy corner; usual living-rooms with fire grates; kitchen with gas and pass pantry; double stairway to landing and four large bedrooms, each with closet; bath and toilet separate. Basement, full cement, Chinaman's room, toilet, laundry tubs and furnace. Nice garden, in lawn and shrubs. Property within 12 minutes' walk of Postoffice. Terms arranged. Cross & Co., Belmont House, Opposite P.O.

COUNTRY HOME

8 ACRES, under cultivation, with a small creek running through the property. Some large and small fruits. Modern, practically new six-roomed bungalow, with all conveniences. CITY WATER. Garage, chicken houses, barn. Beautiful view of the Straits and mountains, and only a few minutes' walk to beach.

PRICE FOR QUICK SALE, $4,500.

BROWN BROS. & ALLAN, LTD.

711 Port Street — Phone 6705

$2400

CHARMING BUNGALOW HOME, LARGE GARDEN LOT, FULL OF FRUIT TREES, FLOWERS. HIGH SITUATION, ON SOUTHERN SLOPE

FROM glassed-in front porch access is given to cosy living-room with open fireplace; there are two nice bedrooms with clothes closets; a large bright kitchen, full of latest conveniences; a 3-piece bathroom, glassed-in back porch, full basement and garage. The whole property is in apple-pie order and as spic and span as a painter can make it. See this offer before deciding.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.

616 View Street — Phone 3036

$3500 CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW $3500

SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue. Six rooms; drawing-room, dining-room, panelled, den, two bedrooms, kitchen with many built-in features, basement, furnace. This is the best buy ever offered in Victoria, and includes cook stove, electric light fixtures, blinds, linoleum in kitchen and bathroom. Listing No. 64.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.

1300 Government St. — Phone 346, 846

$2750 — FULLY MODERN FOUR-room bungalow. Full cement basement, H.A. furnace, garage, on an acre of first class land, all under cultivation. Terms arranged.

$3500 — NEW FOUR-ROOM STUCCO bungalow. All built in features, oak floors in living-room, recessed dining-room, leaded windows. A real little gem. Saanich district. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FAIRFIELD

VERY attractive five-roomed stucco bungalow. Sunroom. Basement. Pipeless furnace.

PRICE $4,300

7-ROOMED HOUSE, in exceptionally good condition. Large rooms, open fireplace in living-room and den. Good basement, hot air furnace.

PRICE $3,750

The owners of both of these properties are leaving town, and we consider them exceptionally good value.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.

640 Fort Street

CHEAP BUNGALOW—GORGE DISTRICT

WARM and comfortable. Contains two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, sitting-room. Fine garden lot. Good view of Gorge Road and water. Taxes only $10 yearly.

PRICE $1,150.

JOHN GREENWOOD

1236 Government Street

WARM AND COMPACT HOUSE, STANDING IN 18 ACRES, about half of which is in cultivation, containing two sitting-rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, h. and c. water laid on; three bedrooms, two verandas. Barn, two chicken houses. Some fruit trees and garden around. Wide river frontage. Close to church, station, school and postoffice. Price $3,500.

C. WALLICH

Real Estate and Insurance Agent

Cowichan Station, E. & N. R.

SNAPS IN PERMANENT HOMES

$2550—FOR THREE DAYS ONLY. Five-room, attractive, modern bungalow in Oak Bay. Open fire in living and also in dining-room; nice kitchen and full basement. Good lot, on paved street, with nice lawn, lots of roses and some fruit; garage on lane. Worth $3,500 of any man's money. Cash $1,100.

$4500—HEADS OR TAILS YOU WIN. Eight-room dignified and well-built home, on corner of two good streets in Fairfield. Such a home as a prosperous man needs. Nice for entertaining, nice for a home. Modern, with full concrete basement, furnace and garage. Worth double. About $1,500 cash.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.

Phone 3018 — 217 Central Bldg.

$1575—ESQUIMALT, NEAR CRAIGflower Rd. Modern 4-roomed bungalow, recently built by day labor, walls innerlined, etc. Two big lots. Taxes $47. Very attractive. Four minutes to car.

$1890—WATERFRONT. Three-roomed bungalow and large bathroom, garage, super lot. Built 1925. Taxes $24. Vacant March 1.

P.S.—We offer $1,000 cash for a small house and garage, on a small lot.

PATTERSON REALTY, 655 YATES

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WE HAVE CLIENTS FOR

FIVE and six-roomed modern houses in Oak Bay at $3,250 and $4,000.

FOUR or five-roomed house in Hillside at $1,800.

GRANT & HOPE

Phone 1340 — 642 Fort Street

WANTED — FIVE OR SIX-ROOMED bungalow in James Bay or Fairfield. Price not to exceed $2,000. Brown Bros. & Allan, Ltd., Phone 6705.

WILL BUY FOR CASH, FOUR OR FIVE-room modern house in Gorge or Hillside district. Price about $2,000. Box 8863, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

INVESTORS

DOES 15% NET ON YOUR CAPITAL INTEREST YOU? If so, we invite your inspection of a really good apartment house, well situated. Contains eight good apartments, very well planned. An unusual feature is an entrance hall or vestibule to each separate apartment. All have dressing-rooms and disappearing beds. All apartments are roomy and bright, panelled walls and beamed ceilings. Hot water heated, burns oil. In good condition; no repairs needed, other than some kalsomining. Owner leaving city. Your opportunity to get a good apartment house at a reasonable price. Will sell for $19,500

We have an interesting list of apartment houses, hotels and guest houses. Inquiries welcomed.

PEMBERTON & SON

625 Fort Street — Phone 388

DEAN HEIGHTS, ROBERT STREET Snap for only $260. Size 100 by 120 feet. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 623 Fort Street.

OFFER WANTED FOR LOT E-15, OBED Avenue, Gorge. 2918 First Avenue East, Vancouver.

SHOAL BAY, NEAR THE BEACH 53 x 120 .... $250

FAITHFUL ST., close to Cook St., 60 x 138 .... $1050

CHARLTON ST., off Foul Bay Road, 50 x 136 .... $125

A. A. MEHAREY & CO.

524 Fort Street — Phone 3308

UPLANDS

TWO PICKED LOTS FOR SALE

One on the bench overlooking Cadboro Bay, $5,000.

One adjoining a beautiful home on Cadboro Bay Road, price $1,800.

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$5 PER MONTH AND $25 CASH BUYS quarter-acre lots, city water on streets; no rock. Price $175 each.

$20 PER MONTH AND $200 CASH buys two waterfront lots, with four-room cottage. A1 condition. Price only $2,500.

Have several clients for small bungalows and cottages, on very easy terms, but must be in good condition.

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SPECIALS

NEWPORT AVENUE, with golf links at rear, 50 x 110, treed $700

TEN-MILE POINT, Cadboro Bay. OVER THREE ACRES, near hotel, high, well treed. WATER VIEWS. Easily subdivided. All conveniences $2000

CORDOVA BAY. Double Summer homesite. Shore frontage, low bank. Piped water supply. Offers wanted near $2000

FOUL BAY DISTRICT. Three lots, each 60 x 143; corner $250, inside lots, each $300

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Real Estate Department

Belmont House — Victoria

80F UP-ISLAND

FOR SALE—ONE AND HALF ACRES, cultivated, seventy fruit trees, strawberries, raspberries. House, five rooms. Two wells. Situated Northfield, three miles Nanaimo. $1,600. Would consider car as part payment. Box 8966, Colonist.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—LOT IN OAK BAY. MUST be cheap for cash. Box 8953, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

EAST SAANICH ROAD BARGAIN — Overlooking Elk Lake, four acres, all cleared. Good five-roomed cottage. Good water supply. A1 fruit land. Seven miles out. $2,800. Bagshawe & Co.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES IN SAANICH, seven miles out, on good road. Five-room cottage, hot and cold water, from well; a variety of fruit. Apply owner, 1967 Fort Street, phone 8296.

ALL WINNERS

GORGE—3⅓ ACRES NATURAL PARK, waterfrontage. Price, $1,250.

SAANICH—4 1-3 Acres close to Quadra Street. Cleared, no rock. Price, $1,200.

CEDAR HILL—5 Acres all black soil and cultivated. 4-roomed house, cement basement, barn, chicken house, garage. All for $3,800.

BURDON & RODELL

1303 Douglas Street — Bank Nova Scotia

IMPROVED ACREAGE AND WILD LAND. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

We Write All Classes of Insurance, Including Life.

BUY IN SAANICH — JUST OUTSIDE VICTORIA

MODERN CONVENIENCES—LOW TAXES

ABOUT ¾ OF AN ACRE, BEST OF soil, sloping to waterfront, about 3½ miles from city. Pleasantly situated and shaded. 4-roomed bungalow, open fireplace, linoleums, cupboards, etc., chicken house for 100 birds; city water; ¼ of an acre raspberries, school ½ mile. Easy terms, $1,400, $350 down. CASH $1250

GORDON HEAD

TO WALK RIGHT IN — FURNITURE, TOOLS, ETC.

QUARTER-ACRE BLACK LOAM, MORE land. Excellent garden, well stocked with fruits and perennials. A nice little plastered bungalow in excellent condition, thoroughly furnished; a newly-constructed white-enamelled, 3-piece bathroom and pantry, costing $500, cement basement, well-fitted up; implements, hosepipe, etc.; chicken house. As it stands. Terms $2500

GORDON HEAD ON MAIN PAVED ROAD

5 ACRES OF FINEST BLACK LOAM SOIL, creek and well. A plastered bungalow, cement basement; barn, chicken house and garage, city water, light and phone very close. Five acres of land in this section worth $450 an acre, $2,250; house at least $2,000; barn, garage, improvements, wall and fencing, $500; total, $4,750. Our listed price on terms $3000

BUY IN SAANICH PENINSULA

FOR SALE—OVERLOOKING ELK LAKE, 2½ acres, with six-roomed modern bungalow, containing: Kitchen, dining-room (panelled), parlor, den (panelled), three-piece bathroom, two bedrooms, screened-in veranda, three open fireplaces, electric light and phone. Property also contains: Three-roomed house with open fireplace, two-roomed cottage (rented), barn, toolshed, garage, chicken house, hot water heated greenhouse (50 ft. x 20 ft.), 50 mixed fruit trees, 2,000 strawberry plants (second year), logans and raspberries. This property has unexcelled view and is situated on main paved road, with excellent stage service; school bus passes by house. Would part trade for house and several lots outside town $6000

IDEAL FOR CHICKENS — HIGH SITUATION

6¾ ACRES, ABOUT 5 CLEARED, BEARing orchard of about 3 acres. Never-failing water installed into house, which consists of 4-roomed bungalow and attic and bathroom (no plumbing), barn, chicken houses, woodshed and various lumber. Taxes $25. $2,000 down and $2,000 on 7% mortgage.

PEMBERTON & SON

Phone 388 — Fort Street

LANGFORD AND COLWOOD DISTRICT POULTRY FARMS, ACREAGE.

H. A. HINCKS

LANGFORD — PHONE BELMONT 2

NORTH SAANICH WATERFRONTAGE

OVER AN ACRE OF LAND, with waterfrontage. Large modern house, six bedrooms. Price reduced to $4,500 for immediate cash.

SPARLING

At Deep Cove — Tel. Sidney 102Y

OWNER NEEDS CASH

50 ACRES, on main paved road, near Victoria, overlooking lake. Lovely homesite. Good pig, fox or chicken run. City conveniences available. Low taxes. Clear title. $40 an acre.

6 ACRES, all road frontage; running stream right through; would grow anything; $700.

BOX 8621, COLONIST

6 ACRES, ALL CLEARED, FIRST CLASS loam, tile drained and fenced, about thirty fruit trees; six-roomed modern house, barn for four horses and six cows; good water supply. Soil is ideal for bulbs, straws or logans; good view of the Straits, five minutes to beach; taxes less than $15 per year. Price (on terms) $5000

T. B. MONK & CO.

Suite 11, Arcade Block, 613 View Street

Phone 1970.

SAANICH ACREAGE

8 ACRES of good soil, partly cleared. Small house, chicken house, garage. Good water supply, also small stream through the property. Situated on the 6-mile circle.

For Quick Sale, $1,800 Cash.

J. N. HOLLAND, 208 Pemberton Blk.

$2800—5 ACRES CHOICE LAND, ALL under cultivation, with new four-room bungalow, garage and chicken house. This property should be cheap at $4,000, but owner says sell at $2,800, hence your opportunity. We can recommend this as the best buy in Saanich. Only 4 miles out on paved road. Don't miss this snap. W. J. Gilliland & Co., 1305 Douglas St. Phone 5593.

4-ROOMED COTTAGE AT LANGFORD, on one acre, good soil, $1,800. Five-roomed house, furnished; four acres; stock included, $3,500. H. A. Hincks, Langford. Phone Belmont 2.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

20 ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS, ALL cultivated; small house and barn, city water; four to five miles to city. Full particulars to Box 6267, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE

30 ACRES, situated five miles from Victoria. City water, electric light and telephone. Large modern house, in perfect condition. Outbuildings include large barn and workshop; a large, well-ventilated storage chamber for the fruit, accommodation for 1,000 boxes of apples. A packing-house with all necessary fittings. A shack for Chinese laborers, garage, and three chicken houses. Included in the sale are all necessary modern machinery and implements, mostly new, for carrying on the business, such as tractors, wagons, barrows, spray pumps. Also complete outfit of picking boxes. The apples grown are those that give early crops, suited to climatic conditions, and are the result of long experience. Average apple crop of 6,000 boxes. The orchard is in prime condition and has never been neglected. Cultivation and cover cropping are in rotation as recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture. The business is of long standing and has full marketing connections in both Victoria and Vancouver. Plentiful white and Chinese labor is available as needed. For price and further particulars phone us.

LARGE HOME TO TRADE for smaller one—We have a very fine eight-roomed house, in beautiful location, close in, to trade for something smaller. Must be close-in location.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

611 Fort Street — Phone 2040

$3500 — POULTRY FARM, WITH good buildings and modern bungalow, on very easy terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

TENDERS

Tenders for the boring of a well at the West Saanich School, according to specifications to be seen at the office of the Saanich School Board, Royal Oak, B.C., are called for. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board, Royal Oak P.O., not later than February 25, 1928. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

COUNTRY HOME

Standing in about an acre of garden and orchard. A comfortable, modern, well-built house of eight rooms, not far from the sea. Taxes only $23. Price, on easy terms, $8,500. Additional acreage available.

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Antiques and European Furniture, Etc.

Largest Selection on the Pacific Coast

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"When Donald proposed to me he acted like a fish out of water."

"Of course. He knew he was caught."

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SALE TODAY

At 1:30 P.M.

Superior Selection Of Good Furniture

Chesterfield Set, Fine Dining Set, Nice Bedroom Furniture

Fancy Wire Fencing, Tools, Etc.

(As previously advertised)

Terms—Cash

McCLOY & CO. — Phone 1431

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Tomorrow (Friday) 1:30 P.M.

Exceptionally Large Assortment of Well-Kept

Household Furniture Furnishings, Bell Piano, Etc.

Including, in part: Bell Upright Grand Piano, Drophead Sewing Machine, large Chesterfield, 3-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, large Upholstered Arm Chairs, Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers, Oak Hall Stand, Oak Hall Seat, Sanitary Couches, good Carpets and Rugs, Round and Square Dining Tables with Chairs to match, Oak Sideboard, Congoleum Art Squares, large assortment of Single and Full Size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, English Wardrobe, Dressing Table, large number of Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Heaters, Steel Ranges, Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen Tables, Showcases, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Crockery and Glassware, Garden Tools, Mowers, Hose, Etc.

These goods are now on view.

Also at 10:30, in Our Stockyard Usual Sale of Pullets, Hens, Cockerels, Rabbits, 2 tons Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS

Auctioneers — Phone 837

Sale No. 3018

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 721 Courtney Street, opposite the Alexandra House,

Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'Clock

A Quantity of

Georgian and Victorian Furniture, Modern Furniture, Jewelry and Effects

Including Georgian Mahogany Extension Table, 8 ft. x 4 ft.; 2 Arm and 6 Upright Victorian Mahogany Dining-Room Chairs; handsome Carved Mahogany Sideboard, 6 ft. 6 in.; Mahogany Empire Table, Inlaid Burl Walnut Chess and Work Table Combined, Burl Walnut Oval Table, Mahogany Pedestal Card Table, Mahogany Shaped Card Table, Georgian Mahogany Pedestal Breakfast-Room Table, 4 ft. x 2 ft. 6 in.; Georgian Mahogany Dropleaf Table, Oak Pedestal Tip Table, Ebonized Inlaid French Cabinet with Ormolu Mounts, 2 very fine Victorian Rosewood Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Oval Mirror (copy of Sheraton), Mahogany Chippendale Washstand, Deep Stuffed Chesterfield Suite in Tapestry; Mission Oak Extension Table, 5 Diners and Sideboard en Suite, Oak Linen Cupboard, handsome Gent's Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Wicker Chairs, Rockers; Single and Double Simmons Bedsteads, Springs and Top Mattresses; Axminster and other Carpets, Ornaments, a quantity of Diamond and other Jewelry, and Goods too numerous to mention.

Goods will be taken in for this sale up to 5 o'clock tonight.

Further particulars tomorrow, or apply to

The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams

410 and 411, Sayward Building

Phone 1324

Preliminary Announcement

AUCTION

Saturday Evening Feb. 18, 7:30

Instructed, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Salesroom, 581 Johnson Street, Large Quantity of Radios, Household Furniture, Carpenters' Tools, Etc., Etc.

Full particulars later.

N.B.—Goods for this sale will be received until Friday evening.

JACOB AARONSON

Auctioneer and Appraiser

581 Johnson St. — Phone 735

Opposite Red Cross Workshop

Mrs. Siddons went to see Dr. Johnson the year before he died, but when she entered the room there was no chair for her. "Madam," said Dr. Johnson, with a smile, "you who so often occasion a want of seats in other people, will the more readily excuse the want of one yourself."

GASOLINE ALLEY

Hazel Must Suffer in Ignorance

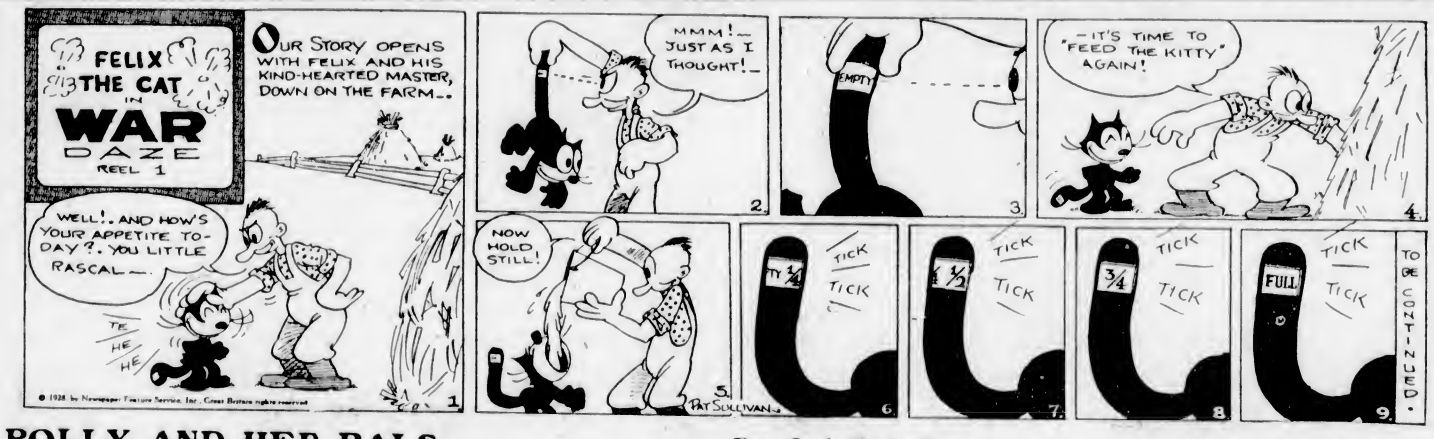
By King

KRAZY KAT

S'MATTER POP

Orders Is Orders!

By C. M. Payne



SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 61

North: ♠ 10 4 2 ♡ A 10 9 2 ◇ 6 5 3 2 ♣ 7 3

West: ♠ 8 6 ♡ K J 7 4 ◇ J 9 8 ♣ Q 9 8 4

East: ♠ J 7 ♡ Q 6 5 ◇ A 10 4 ♣ A K J 10 2

South: ♠ A K Q 9 5 3 ♡ 8 3 ◇ K Q 7 ♣ 6 5

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
Total Tricks Won						

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

Declarer Opponents

Point Score .....

Honor Score .....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 60

South ♠ K J 8 7 5 ♡ — ◇ J 9 6 5 ♣ A 8 7 3
West ♠ 10 9 3 ♡ A J 10 7 2 ◇ A Q ♣ Q 9 6
North ♠ 6 ♡ Q 8 6 ◇ K 10 7 4 2 ♣ J 10 5 4
East ♠ A Q 4 2 ♡ K 9 5 4 3 ◇ 8 3 ♣ K 2

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1	S8	S3	(S6)	SA		1
2	C8	HA	H6	(H3)		1
3	S5	(HJ)	H8	H4		1
4	D5	(H2)	HQ	HK		1
5	CA	C6	C4	(CK)	1	
6	(D6)	DA	D7	D3		1
7	C3	(CQ)	C5	C2		1
8	C7	(C9)	C10	H5		1
9	D4	DQ	DK	(D8)	1	
10	DJ	S9	(D2)	H9		1
11	SJ	S10	D4	(S2)	1	
12	(SK)	H7	D10	S4		1
13	S7	(H10)	CJ	SQ		1
Total Tricks Won					3	10

Declarer Opponents

Point Score ....32.....

Honor Score ....40.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
Pass	1H	Pass	Pass
1S	Pass	Pass	2H
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Final Bid 2 H Played by West

Salient Points of the Bidding

Lacking the requisite two quick tricks for an original bid, South passes, to avoid deception of partner, and bids his Spades on the second round.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 2.—West reads North's six of Spades as a singleton, since South would hardly venture a secondary bid of Spades with but four to the King-Jack. With a singleton Spade North would be most unlikely to be entirely void of Hearts. To guard against the contingency of North's holding all three of the outstanding Hearts (which include the Queen) West leads a low Heart from the King in Dummy to his Ace. Winning this with the Ace, West secures a ten-ace position in Dummy with reference to the Queen, now known to be in North's hand.

Trick 6.—West declines to finesse the Queen of Diamonds, for, even though it should win, he cannot gain a trick, and should the finesse fail, game must be lost, since with the Diamond trick he must also lose two Spades and has already lost one Club. By declining the finesse, he is in position to so play the hand as to lose only one Spade and one Diamond in addition to the Club.

Trick 10.—Any lead North makes must now give the Declarer a ruff and discard, assuring the loss of but one more trick. Had South instead of North held the King of Diamonds and won Trick 9, South would have been equally helpless, as the only trick he could have made would have been with the King of Spades.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

Paw Isn't Picked

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

It's O.K. With Ma

By Westover

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

The Good Provider

By Harold Gray

FORMAL MOTION TO REJECT OFFER

EDMONTON, Feb. 15.—A motion proposing definite rejection of the joint offer made by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways for the province-owned E.D. & B.C. Railway and Central Canada Railway, was introduced by Premier Brownlee when the Legislature opened this afternoon. The Premier also proposed that unless a satisfactory joint offer is received within a reasonable time by the Government that the C.N.R. and C.P.R. should be asked to submit separate offers.

The Premier, in his motion, also proposed that the C.N.R. offer for the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway should not be accepted, and in a second motion called upon the House to confirm the sale of the Lacombe & Northern Railway to the C.P.R.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

S'MATTER POP? - - - - No Sword—No War - - - - By C. M. PAYNE

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BOARD'S WORK BEARS FRUIT

PORT ALBERNI PRESIDENT GIVES INTERESTING ANNUAL REPORT

Assembly Wharf Project Well Under Way—Improvements Asked For Have Been Granted

In the annual report of the president of the Port Alberni Board of Trade it is stated that there is little doubt that it was through the persistent efforts of the Board during the last year that the assembly wharf project finally got a start by the voting of Parliament of certain moneys for its construction. This year a further sum of $132,000 has been placed in the Federal estimates and the report says the president fully expects to see the work proceded with about March 15.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Other improvements initiated by the Board during the last year were the request made for the extension of the telegraph on the West Coast. Money has been granted by Parliament for this purpose. Also the steamship, passenger and mail service during the Summer months were altered and improved for the convenience of the public. The board insisted on necessary changes in this regard being made and the same were granted.

The fisheries situation on the West Coast was also one of the questions taken up by the board. An educational meeting was called for December 5 which was addressed by Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, and the fishery question was very ably handled by him and a general discussion took place, in which Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., and others, took part.

LUMBERING INDUSTRY

The lumber industry in the Port Alberni locality has been particularly active during the past year. The plants have been running practically full time, excepting in one instance where operations have been suspended temporarily owing to shortage of timber. The market for lumber, both foreign and Canadian, has not been a favorable one, in fact, not good enough for an industry based upon our principal natural resource which is timber, says the report. The result of this condition on the market made it necessary for all plants to be intensively operated and extreme supervision maintained in order to do anything more than break even on operations.

With regard to fisheries, generally speaking, the industry was successful, and the West Coast of Vancouver Island was practically the only portion of British Columbia where the industry proved remunerative. The fishermen chiefly employed in this industry made good money, and they have proved themselves to be exceptionally valued members of the community. To assist the industry the Government installed a fish ladder along permanent lines at Stamp Falls that will prove of very material value in developing the sockeye salmon run.

ANTICIPATES EXPANSION

The president said: "I anticipate that there will be considerable expansion in the lumber industry during this year; but it will be more in the way of extensions and expansions of the plants already in operation. This industry here is in the control of capital which is capable of caring for itself and needs little assistance from the public other than goodwill. The best interests of the city will be served by using every effort to get diversified industries established. In this connection we should consider particularly the advantages that would accrue from the early development of a hydro-electric system, which would not only benefit, but give great impetus to all branches of industry on the West Coast.

The Community Memorial Hall has been of very material advantage to the city and district. It gives the young and the old an opportunity to get good, clean entertainment and sport; and it has proved itself to be a real asset.

Courtenay Wins at Chess From Comox

COURTENAY, Feb. 15.—On Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gregson, the Courtenay Chess Club was successful against the Comox players. Those playing for Courtenay were Mr. C. S. Wood, Dr. McKee, Dr. Briggs and Messrs. Capes, Forrest, Gregson, Buckley and Towler. The Comox players were Rev. A. W. Corker, and Messrs. T. Stewart, J. B. Holmes, C. W. Leedam, J. Holmes and Duckett.

Seven in Ten Men Past 40 Need This Special Treatment

Writer Explains Wondrous Value of Doctor Southworth's "Uratabs" and Invites All to Try Them Without Cost Unless Pleased

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Waging Potato War on B.C. Government

MR. W. H. HAMMOND

Of Vancouver, who is waging a "potato war" against the British Columbia Government in an attempt to have the recently passed act controlling the marketing and selling of fruit and vegetables in this province nullified.

Public Parks Act Amendment Opposed By Courtenay Board

COURTENAY, Feb. 15.—The proposed amendment to the Public Parks Act, which would give the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council authority to cancel public park areas, was unanimously opposed by members of the Board of Trade here on Tuesday evening. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to Mr. P. P. Harrison, M.P.P., and Premier MacLean.

The business hours of the local Government telegraph office were also discussed and a request is being made to have the office opened during the usual business hours, and not closed during the early part of the afternoon as at present.

Three new members were introduced in the persons of Messrs. Eakin, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, and J. W. Lake, by Mr. William Douglas, and Mr. Frank McPherson by Mr. C. S. Wood.

Hurt in Accident In Courtenay Woods

COURTENAY, Feb. 15.—Mr. J. A. Mitchell, a well-known employee of the Comox Logging Company, met with a nasty accident while working in the woods on Tuesday. A log rolled on him and dislocated his hip and caused a bad cut to the foot. He was rushed over the company's track to Courtenay from Camp Three, and from thence to St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox by motor ambulance. Happily his injuries are not so bad as was at first feared.

Cougar Is Killed On Samuel Island

MAYNE ISLAND, Feb. 15.—The sheep-raisers of Saturna, Samuel and Mayne Islands, are greatly relieved to know that the cougar that has been killing their sheep has been bagged by Mr. J. Aitken, of Mayne Island. This cougar has been inhabiting Saturna for the past two years, but has only been seen once, by Mr. P. Georgeson, of East Point lighthouse, in that length of time. Very few of the residents of Saturna would believe they had a cougar on their island, and ridiculed the idea. "Cougar" Smith paid a visit to the island a year ago, but was unsuccessful in bagging him.

Duncan United Church

Miss E. Wood, literary vice-president, addressed the Young People's League on Monday evening on "The Story of St. Valentine." After the meeting adjournment was made to the church hall, where Valentine games and contests were enjoyed by the thirty-five members present. Mr. Wilfred Smith and Miss Muriel Herd were winners in a novel shoe race, Ephraim Burkholder and Miss G. Seeley winning the guessing contest. Ada Burkholder and Hazel Mains, conveners of the social committee, were in charge of the social part of the evening. Assisted by Mrs. Seeley they arranged a sit-down supper, the tables being prettily decorated in Valentine colors and emblems. The president, Mr. A. M. Dirom, had general supervision.

Died at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Feb. 15.—Much sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, whose youngest boy, aged seven, passed away on Sunday after a very short illness, which was diagnosed as diphtheria. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon when Rev. W. A. Alexander conducted the service. Interment was made in the United Church Cemetery at Sandwick.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

COLWOOD, Feb. 15.—The old-time Leap Year dance to be held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday, February 29, promises to be an outstanding event. Tombola prizes will be given and with a real "old-time" orchestra, good floor and refreshments, it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's report of the Farmers' Institute meeting at Luxton, Mr. Haggar, Dominion egg inspector, was credited with the statement that three thousand cases of eggs were in storage in the East on January 1. This should have read thirty thousand cases.

COLWOOD REHEARSAL

COLWOOD, Feb. 15.—A meeting of the Colwood Optimist Club for rehearsal of the play will be held at "Nightingale" on Saturday.

Scientists are trying to find a fire-proof material for house building. What about coal?

MILES OF DEAD DUCK IN SIGHT

LEGISLATION SUGGESTED TO PREVENT STORING OIL OVER WATER

Comox-Courtenay Board of Trade Receives Communication From Game Board Chairman

COURTENAY, Feb. 15.—A good deal of important business was transacted at the meeting of the Comox-Courtenay Board of Trade on Tuesday evening. Mr. Theed Pearse, who was absent in Victoria on business, wrote bringing the attention of the Board to the condition that has arisen as the result of crude oil being allowed to escape at Deep Bay. While walking along the shore line from Goose Spit to Point Holmes on Sunday, a distance of some miles, dead duck, killed by this oil, were never out of sight. The same condition existed in front of Comox. Everywhere one went were ducks and seagulls that were suffering from the oil. A bird that once gets this oil on its plumage is doomed, as it prevents the feathers from acting as a resistant to the cold water. Hundreds of the duck will be killed, it is stated. By Nob Hill it is pitiful to see the birds waiting for death, plastered all over with oil.

The letter goes on to say that the conditions that permitted the oil to escape are well known, and the trouble would not have arisen had not the oil been stored over the water. It suggested that a wire be sent to Mr. Neill at Ottawa, urging immediate investigation and that legislation be passed making it illegal to store oil over water.

On motion of Messrs. Douglas and Lloyd the Board adopted Mr. Pearse's suggestion and the telegram is being sent to the Federal member at Ottawa.

GAME BOARD LETTER

The communications also included a letter from Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the Game Conservation Board at Victoria expressing regret that the Game Board felt obliged to abandon any intention of planting mountain sheep on the Island. From an overwhelming consensus of naturalists' opinions, it appears that the Big Horn cannot survive except under specially dry climatic conditions and where food and its peculiar requirements are natural. These conditions do not obtain anywhere on Vancouver Island, it is said. However, Mr. Jackson hopes to have more goats available and to put some down in the Strathcona Park area as the experiment with a few in the Shaw Creek Game Reserve, north of Cowichan Lake, has proved their suitability.

"As to muskrats," the letter continues, "I am sure that these will do extremely well on Vancouver Island. Six muskrats planted by way of experiment on Cowichan Lake have increased to 6,000 or more and spread in all directions. The muskrat is most prolific and if its natural enemies are kept down will soon show up in astonishing numbers, and there is no fur bearer so valuable as the ordinary muskrat." Mr. Jackson says he has no hesitation in recommending muskrats as a profitable venture for private individuals who have suitable lakes and swamps, as there is nothing to prevent such owners from fencing in their lakes and establishing colonies of these animals and from having the exclusive right of trapping them in lawful season. A fur farming permit could also be obtained, which would give still better rights and protection.

The secretary, Mr. C. S. Wood, drew attention to the pamphlet on muskrat farming, issued by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, enclosed in Mr. Jackson's letter, as he felt sure that it would pay some farmers in the district to look into the matter.

It was reported that already there is a muskrat farm doing well here. The average price of skins last year was $1.54 and the flesh of the animals is worth from ten to twenty-five cents.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

ELIZABETH!

Elizabeth! The very name
Wakes sleeping fires to sudden flame,
Fresh joys lift glad and golden wings
As through my thoughts her memory sings!

Elizabeth has queenly grace
And regal beauty lights her face,
Where something tender ever reigns,
A loveliness beyond life's stains.

Elizabeth! Her laughter drifts
Like some full, tinkling note that lifts
Its silver echoes to the day,
Her heart can be so blithe, so gay!
Elizabeth knows pity, too,
Her gentle tears drop down like dew
For others' griefs. Her name in truth
Spells sweetness, beauty, grace and youth!

Private Brown went to his commanding offiffcer.

"I've a letter 'ere from me wife," he said, "wanting to know if I can get leave for the anniversary of our wedding."

"That's strange," said the Colonel, "I have a letter here from your wife saying you are such a nuisance that she doesn't want you to get any leave!"

"Well, sir," retorted Brown, "there's two mighty fine liars in this regiment and I'm one of them—for I've no wife at all."

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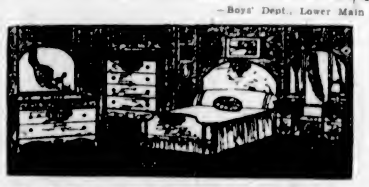

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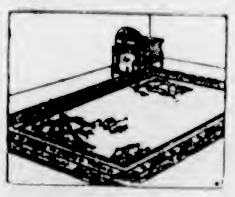

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